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Fillmore and Freedom for ever!—
We'll soon have the right man in the right place
Here we go ours through this race
Founded by Washington, the only race I run to Washington is the American Express
I want no better support than old platform and a banner when these thumbs I had to lay enough to run for myself
Fillmore and Freedom for ever!—
Its no use crying Hannah any more, we'll get Buchanan for a hot— I guess we're about used up
ABOLITION CESS POOL
FILLMORE
BUCHANAN
PIERCE

# THE GREAT PRESIDENTIAL SWEEPSTAKES OF 1856.

Free for all ages, go as they please

*YOUNG AMERICA.— Enters "Fillmore" by Honesty out of Experience (trained on the Union track)*
*DEMOCRAT.— Enters "Old Buck" (alias "Platform") by "Filibuster" out of "Federalist" Entered on the Ostend Course*
*GREELY, WEED, BEECHER & Co.— Enters Camuch Pony, "Freemont", by "Wooly Head" out of Wolf horse" from the Mariposa stable)*

GOVERNMENT CRIB
Ah, you rascals, I'll have a rap at you directly, that will make you scatter, and keep you away from this crib for Four years at least
Oh! what a night I've had there the plate and the rest much lots of fodder inside the Crib it fairly makes my teeth water
The only way I can get a right, is by holding on to your tail
Some how brother rats I don't exactly feel safe, I'm afraid Old Fillmore is only laying low, I wish he was in the land after all.
Don't be afraid that Old Fillmore aint Got the Cat at yet a chance to catch us
FILLMORE
BRECKINRIDGE
BUCHANAN

FANCIED SECURITY, OR THE RATS ON A BENDER.

If ye dont hand over yer small change in 5 pfs ov ould spal peen I'll shiel just stud in taking it out of ye wid a touch of this shillaly as I pozzis the power
Come lets have that ticker or you'll find that Consideratons exist which render delay" in doing so "Exceedingly dangerous" to your head —
Off with this Coat old fellow and be quick about it or it is not improbable that it may be arrested from you" by a successful revolution of this sucha re'ld joker
Why! What this is rank robbery! Help! Help! all honest men!
I'll take your hat Old Buck! I hunt got none and as I may catch a cold in my head its indispensible requisition" for me "as of paramount importance".
OSTEND MANIFESTO
October 11th 1854
The Union can never enjoy repose, as long as Cuba is not embraced with in its boundaries. — Its immediate acquisition by our Government is of paramount importance. Considerations exist which render delay in the acquisition of this Island most dangerous to the United States. It is not improbable Cuba may be wrested from Spain by a successful Revolution. We shall be justified in wresting it from Spain if we possess the Power
Yours, very respectfully
JAMES BUCHANAN,
J. Y. MASON
PIERRE SOULE,
Hon. W. L. MARCY.
BUCHANAN.

# THE "OSTEND DOCTRINE."

Practical Democrats carrying out the principle.

For Sale at 37 Spruce St. N.Y.

My Old coat was a very fashionable Federal coat when it was new, but by patching and turning I have made it quite a Democratic Garment — That Cuba patch to be sure is rather unsightly but it suits Southern fashions at this season. and then — If I am elected let me see. $25 000 pr annum and no rent to pay, and no Women and Babies about. I guess I can afford a new outfit
BUCHANAN

**A SERVICEABLE GARMENT—**

OR REVERIE OF A BACHELOR.

Wastes Fire Water I would not say too much on the supporters of that Platforms, they are liable to give way at any moment
I dont care anything about the Supporters of the platform so long as the platform supports me and my Nigger
I am no longer James Buchanan but the Platform of my party
Never mind what we do in '61 Johnny a change of policy must often benefits the political System as you will see in the case of the great Federal Democrat you are now supporting, and then our party are so forgiving for the Sake of the Spoils
Fervently Pray that the fruit of the great Democratic principle Every man for himself and Plunder for us all!
Sir this Platform is all Buchanan I support the man "Men not principles" is my motto.
Colonel how is it that you're so down on my Administration & yet support the platform?

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

UNION TOLLGATE
Come my good People open the Gate's all night! We are the true Union Party because we all ride on the wooly Horse
Ever since I mounted behind should white Coats Phitos, ther I find that every thing can be re-lied on
Except when he calls me "little Pillion" an I then he can't be re-lied on
There seems to be something in the good, but these fellows on the Horse, will swear me through anything, so I'll keep mum
BLEEDING KANSAS FOUND
GREELY
WARD

THE "MUSTANG" TEAM

Confound the Gun! if I can only get out of this muss I'll stick to preaching and let fire-arms alone —
Oh! Brother Beecher! our Kansas Gun has burst & upset our gunner — I'm afraid we put in too big a load —
Ah! Fremont, your sectional Gun has exploded just as I predicted, but my American rifle will bring down that Old Buck —
WHITE HOUSE
ABOLITION DOG
BLACK WOOD
H W B.
H. G
FREEMONT

THE GREAT AMERICAN BUCK HUNT OF 1856.

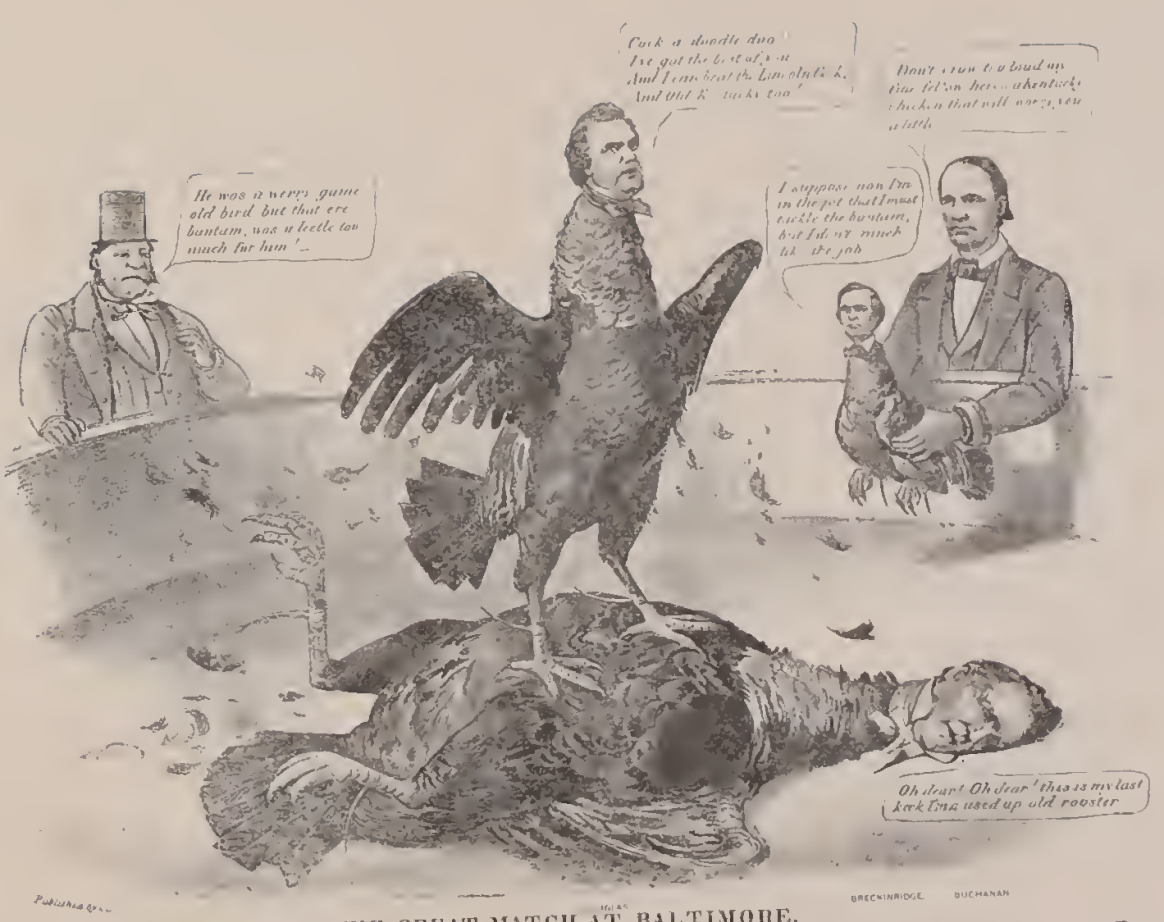
He's a border ruffian' and I'll shoot the Slave-holding Villain'
Stop' Stop My friends, I can't allow any fighting, there must be peace between you as long as I stand here.
Let go' Let me at him' I'll make Mince meat of the rascally abolitionist'
FREEMONT
FILLMORE
BUCHANAN

THE RIGHT MAN FOR THE RIGHT PLACE.

The first thing we want is a law making the use of Tobacco Immediately and Legislative a Capital Crime —
We demand, first of all, the recognition of Women, as the equal of men with a right to Vote and hold office —
An equal division of Property that is what I go in for —
We look to you Sir to please the pass of the Bill for a lasting in this Country —
You shall all have what you desire as the sure that the Principles of Liberty, Equality, Free Love, Womans rights, the Maine Law & above all the Equality of our Colored brethern, shall be maintained If I get to the Presidential Chair

# THE GREAT REPUBLICAN REFORM PARTY,

Calling on their Candidate.


Cock a doodle doo!
I've got the best of you
And I can beat the Lincoln's too!
Don't crow too loud up there fellow, here's a Kentucky chicken that will whip you a little
He was a merry game old bird but that ere bantam, was a leetle too much for him!
I suppose now I'm in the pit that I must tackle the bantam, but I don't much like the job
Oh dear! Oh dear! this is my last cock'ing used up old rooster
BRECKINRIDGE
BUCHANAN

THE GREAT MATCH AT BALTIMORE,

**BETWEEN THE "ILLINOIS BANTAM", AND THE "OLD COCK" OF THE WHITE HOUSE.**

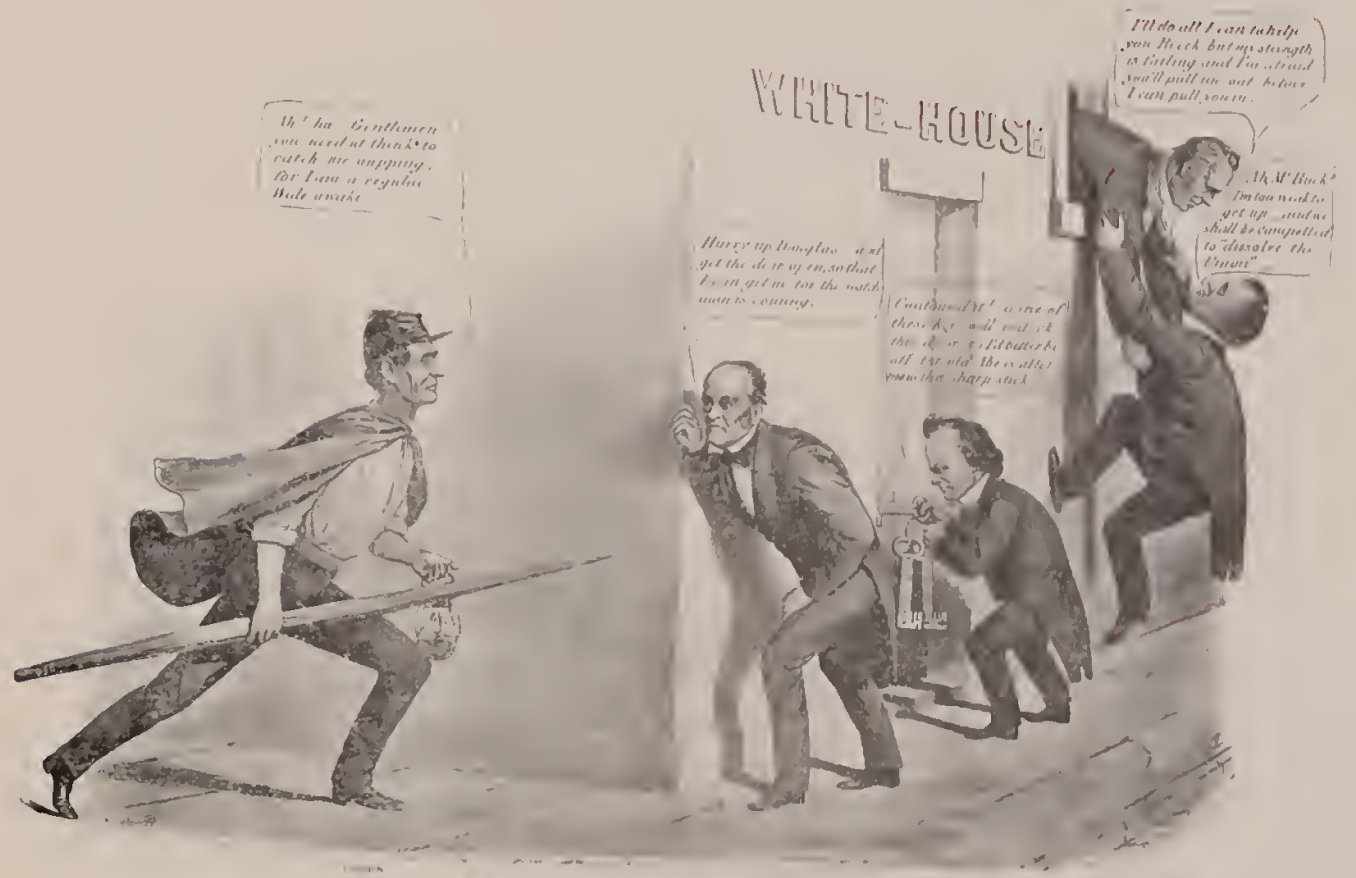
I think I'll give him a trifle in New York currency
He looks like a smart little man and if I were not Wise I'd go my pile on him
Gentlemen I am going after my mother and solicit a little help for in running after a nomination I fell over a big lump of Breckenridge and have been very lame ever since
Well old Buck if you say so I suppose I must at last I know it will be of no use to tell that I have not got a leg to stand on
Here Breck as Dug has taken the stump you must stump it too
Can't see cripples warden tape are cheap but stump puffy won't save you

BELL WISE DOUGLAS BUCHANAN

## "TAKING THE STUMP" OR STEPHEN IN SEARCH OF HIS MOTHER.

That's right ! Columbia lay it on to him, for he richly deserves it, give him the Stripes till he sees Stars -
You have been a bad boy Steve ever since you had anything to do with that Nebraska Bill and have made a great deal of trouble in the family and now I'll pay you for it
NEWS FROM MAINE
let me off this
'll never do so
Uncle Sam
DOUGLAS

# STEPHEN FINDING "HIS MOTHER".


Ah! ha Gentlemen you need not think to catch me napping, for I am a regular Wide awake
WHITE-HOUSE
Hurry up Douglas and get the door up on so that I can get in for the watch man is coming.
I'll do all I can to help you Buck but my strength is failing and I'm afraid you'll pull me out before I can pull you in.
Mr. M'Buck Do you want to get up and we shall be compelled to "dissolve the Union"

**STORMING THE CASTLE**

"OLD ABE" ON GUARD.

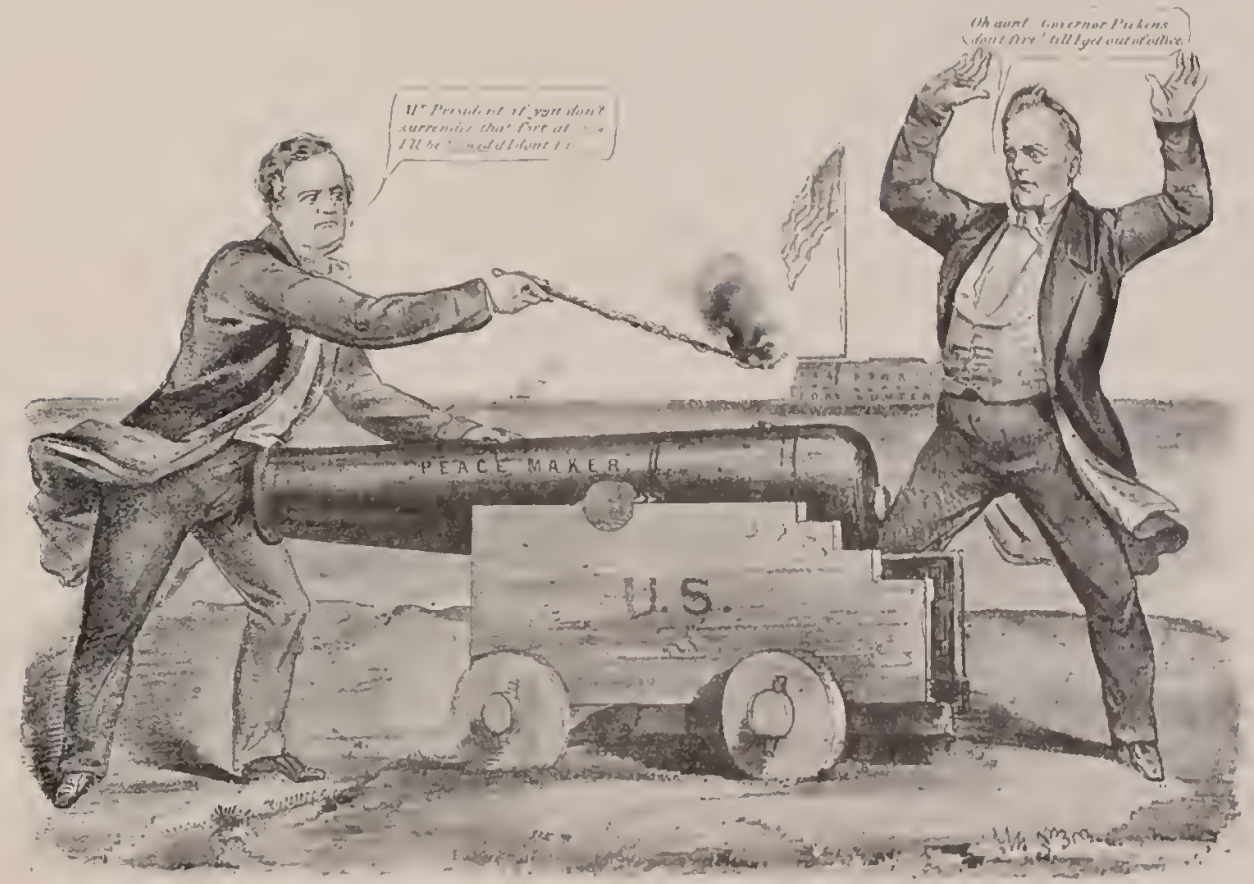
It appears to me very singular that we three should strike "foul" and be "put out" while old Abe made such a "good lick" —
That's because he had that confounded rail, to strike with, I thought our fusion would be a "short stop" to his career.
I guess I'd better leave for Kentucky, for I smell some thing strong around here, and begin to think, that we are completely "Knucked."
Gentlemen, if any of you should ever take a hand in another match at this game, remember that you must have "a good bat and strike a true ball" to make a "clean score" "A home run"
UNION CLUB

# THE NATIONAL GAME. THREE "OUTS" AND ONE "RUN".

ABRAHAM WINNING THE BALL.

WE INTEND TO SMASH THE UNION UP!
PULL AWAY BOYS!! GEORGIA WILL GET THE CREAM OF THIS JOKE!!
NOT IF I CAN PREVENT IT GOVERNOR!
THE UNION.
I HAVE A GOOD CONSTITUTION, AND CAN STAND A PRETTY STRONG PULL!
GEORGIA.
CITY OF SAVANNAH
GOVERNOR, IF YOU PULL TOO HARD ON MY TAIL I'LL KICK YOU INTO THE ATLANTIC OCEAN
GOVERNOR PICKENS, of South Carolina
PRESIDENT BUCHANAN.

# THE FOLLY OF SECESSION.



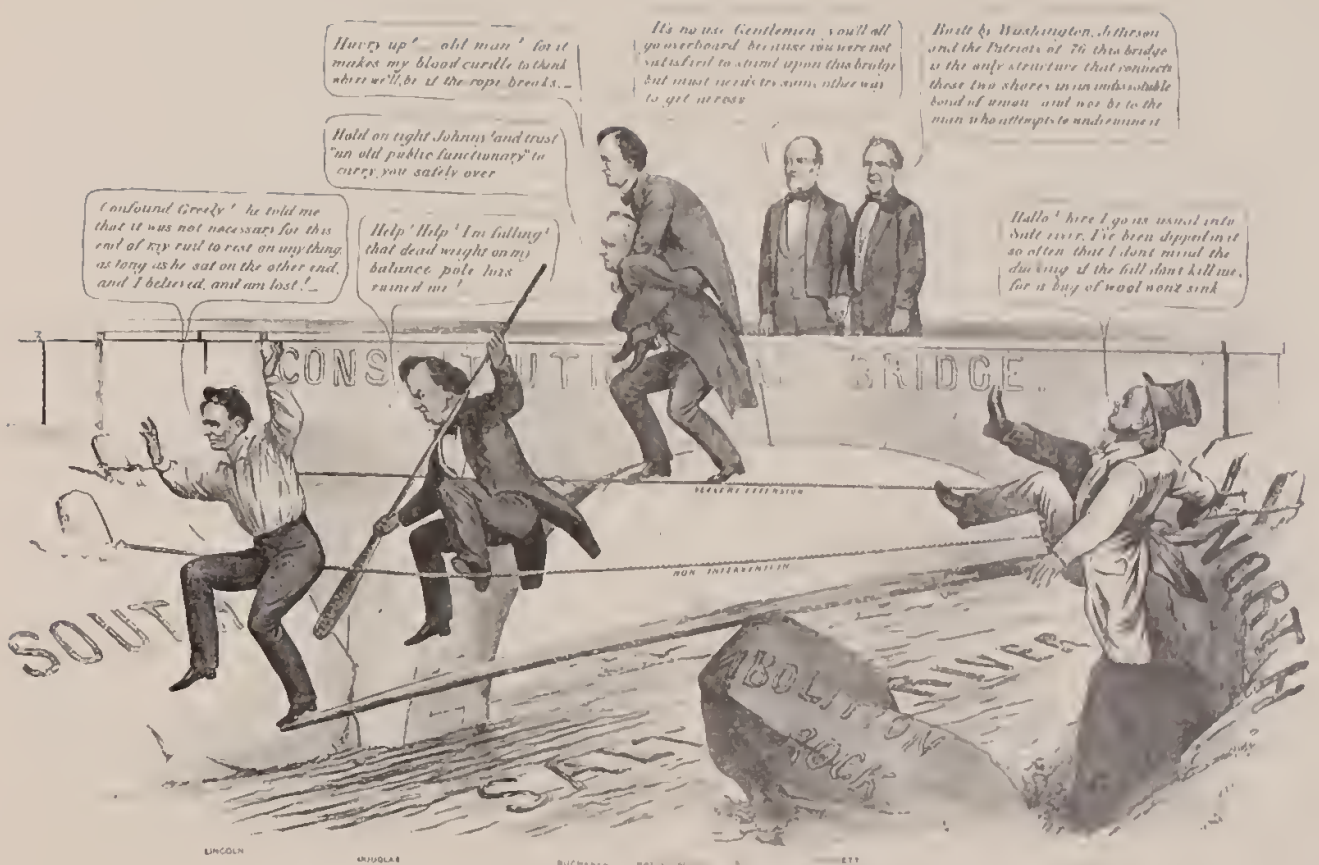

SOUTH CAROLINA'S "ULTIMATUM."

I'm an old gentleman sir, but I have a good many friends, to help me take care of your matters, if you'll let me have the place.
This little man in front of me Sir, is an impostor it is that have the genuine Certificates and Papers. I can refer to the last incumbent.
WANTED
Please Sir, I've been trying a long time to get a recommendation for the place and here it is at last, you'll find me a young man of regular habits
You're too late gentlemen I've concluded to take down the Notice and let Abraham Lincoln have the Place I find his record all right, and can safely to intrust him with the management of our affairs
Thank you Sir, I will endeavor to do my duty
It's too bad! here he's given me Notice to pack up and quit, without a character, and I'll never be able to get another place
JOHN BELL
THE WHITE HOUSE

UNCLE SAM MAKING NEW ARRANGEMENTS.

Now then little Dog! put in and pull, while I cry "Tammany to the rescue!" for I hear a rushing sound that bodes us no good
I count Jack and Joe pull up and dont let the the team get the way in I'd rather the White House would be smashed than have them run away with it
NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION
DOUGLAS AND JOHNSON.
DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

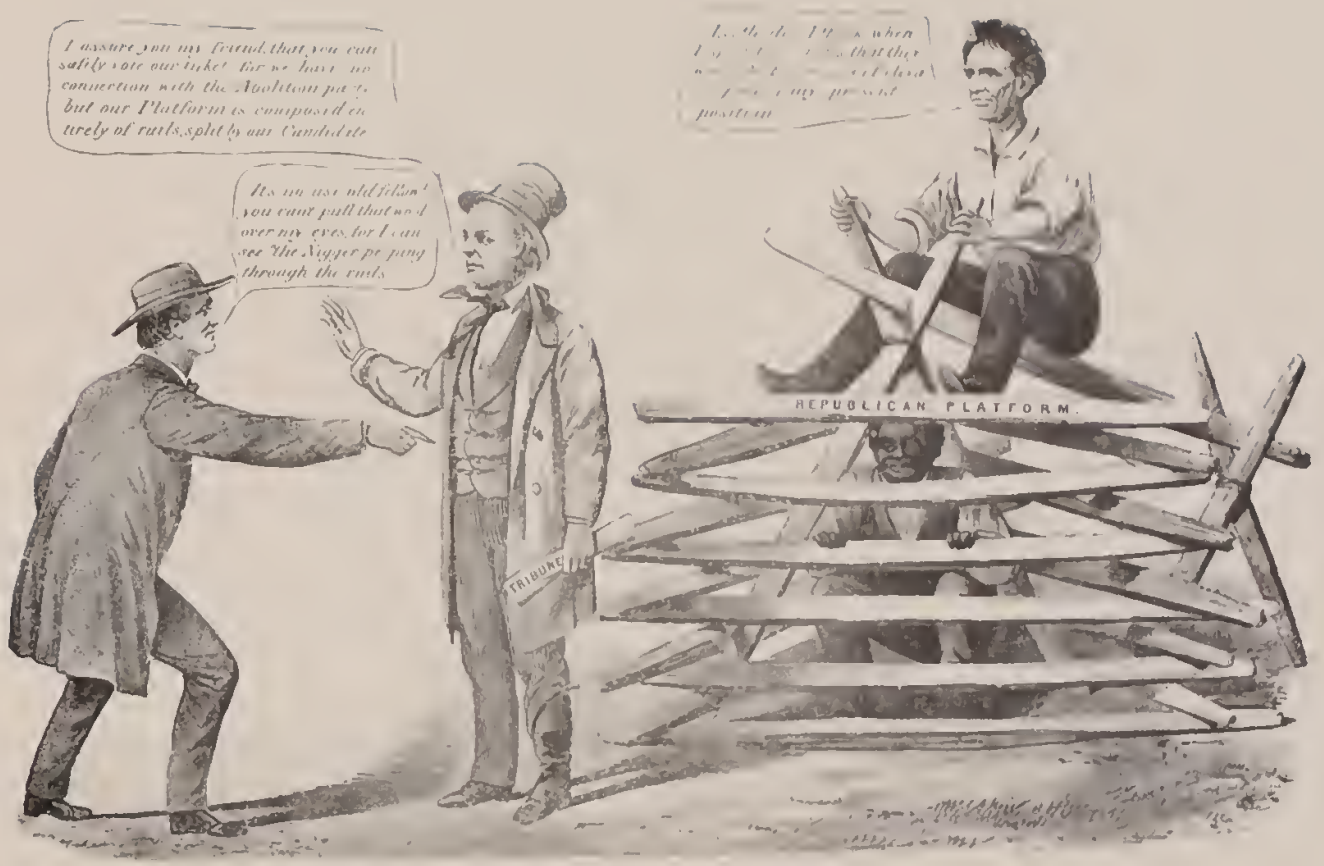
**PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRACY_PROSPECT OF A SMASH UP.**


Hurry up' — old man ' for it makes my blood curdle to think where we'll be if the rope breaks.—
It's no use Gentlemen you'll all go overboard because you were not satisfied to stand upon this bridge but must needs try some other way to get across
Built by Washington, Jefferson and the Patriots of 76 this bridge is the only structure that connects these two shores in an indissoluble bond of union and woe be to the man who attempts to undermine it
Hold on tight Johnny and trust "an old public functionary" to carry you safely over
Confound Greely ' he told me that it was not necessary for this end of my suit to rest on anything, as long as he sat on the other end, and I believed, and am lost.'—
Help ' Help ' I am falling ' that dead weight on my balance pole has ruined me '
Hallo ' here I go as usual into Salt river. I've been dipped in it so often that I dont mind the ducking if the hill dont kill me, for a bag of wool wont sink
CONSTITUTION
BRIDGE
SOUTH
NORTH
NON INTERVENTION
ABOLITION
ROCK
LINCOLN
DOUGLAS
BUCHANAN
ETT

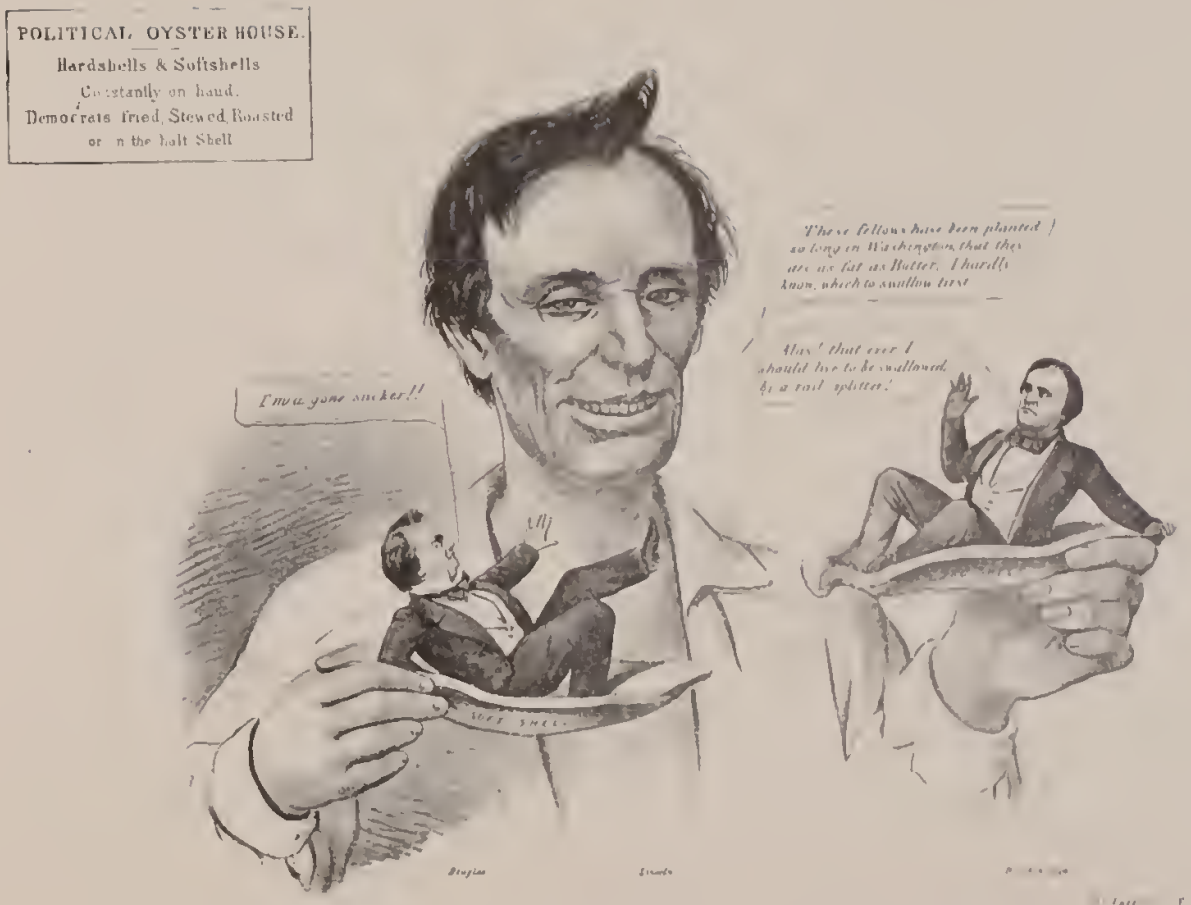
**POLITICAL "BLONDINS" CROSSING SALT RIVER.**

It is true I have split Rails, but I begin to feel as if this Rail would split me as the hardest stick I ever straddled
We can prove that you have split rails that will ensure your election to the Presidency
Dis Nigger strong and willin, but its awful hard work to carry Old Massa Abe on nothing but dis are rail"
REPUBLICAN PLATFORM
THE UNION

# THE RAIL CANDIDATE.


I assure you my friend that you can safely vote our ticket for we have no connection with the Abolition party but our Platform is composed entirely of rails, split by our Candidate
Its no use old fellow! you cant pull that wool over my eyes for I can see the Nigger peeping through the rails
TRIBUNE
REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

# "THE NIGGER" IN THE WOODPILE.


POLITICAL OYSTER HOUSE.
Hardshells & Softshells
Constantly on hand.
Democrats fried, Stewed, Roasted
or on the half Shell
These fellows have been planted so long in Washington, that they are as fat as Butter. I hardly know, which to swallow first
Alas! that ever I should live to be swallowed, by a rail splitter!
I'm a gone sucker!!
SOFT SHELL
Douglas
Lincoln

HONEST ABE TAKING THEM ON THE HALF SHELL..

Now cuper about on your rail Abraham, while I play the "New gunnion polka" "All the way from Oregon" Mrs Gunnes "Love song" and other choice airs from my private collection
Mum
NEW YORK TRIBUNE
Please Gentlemen help a Family in reduced circumstances we are very hard up and will even take three cents if we cant get more just to keep the little Nigger alive

THE GREAT EXHIBITION OF 1860.

"THE IRREPRESSIBLE CONFLICT".

OR THE REPUBLICAN BARQUE IN DANGER

"THE IMPENDING CRISIS"_OR CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

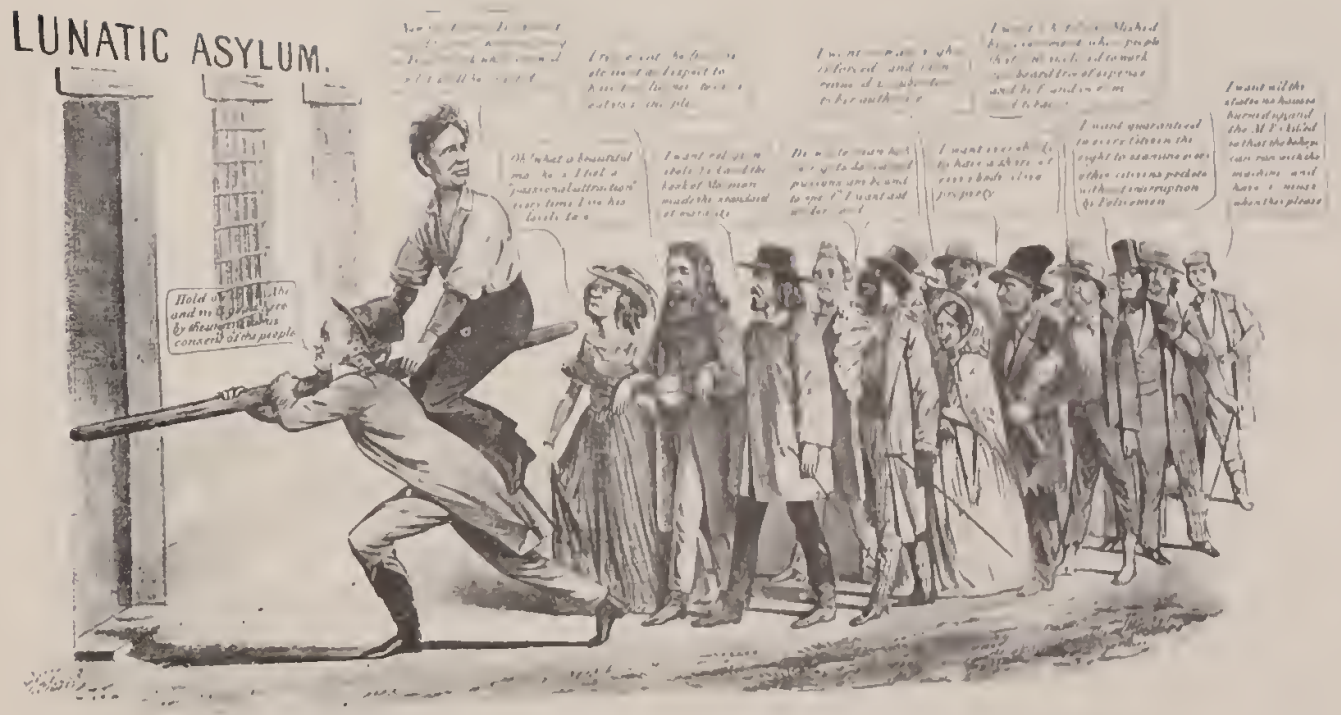
What are you doing Sumner? I will spare all the time to be let out until after Lincoln is elected,—
Oh Sumner this is too bad I thought we had her safely bagged at Chicago, & there will be the old scene to begin unless I can drive her back again in the
SPIRIT OF DISCORD
REPUBLICAN PARTY
GREELY
LINCOLN
RAYMOND
SUMNER

LETTING THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG!!

Gentlemen allow me to introduce to you, this illustrious individual in whom you will find combined, all the graces, and virtues of Black Republicanism, and whom we propose to run as our next Candidate for the Presidency
How fortunate! that this intellectual and noble creature should have been discovered just at this time to prove to the world the superiority of the Colored over the Anglo Saxon race he will be a worthy successor to carry out the policy which I shall inaugurate
What can this be?
GREELY
LINCOLN

# AN HEIR TO THE THRONE,

## OR THE NEXT REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE




THE REPUBLICAN PARTY GOING TO THE RIGHT HOUSE.

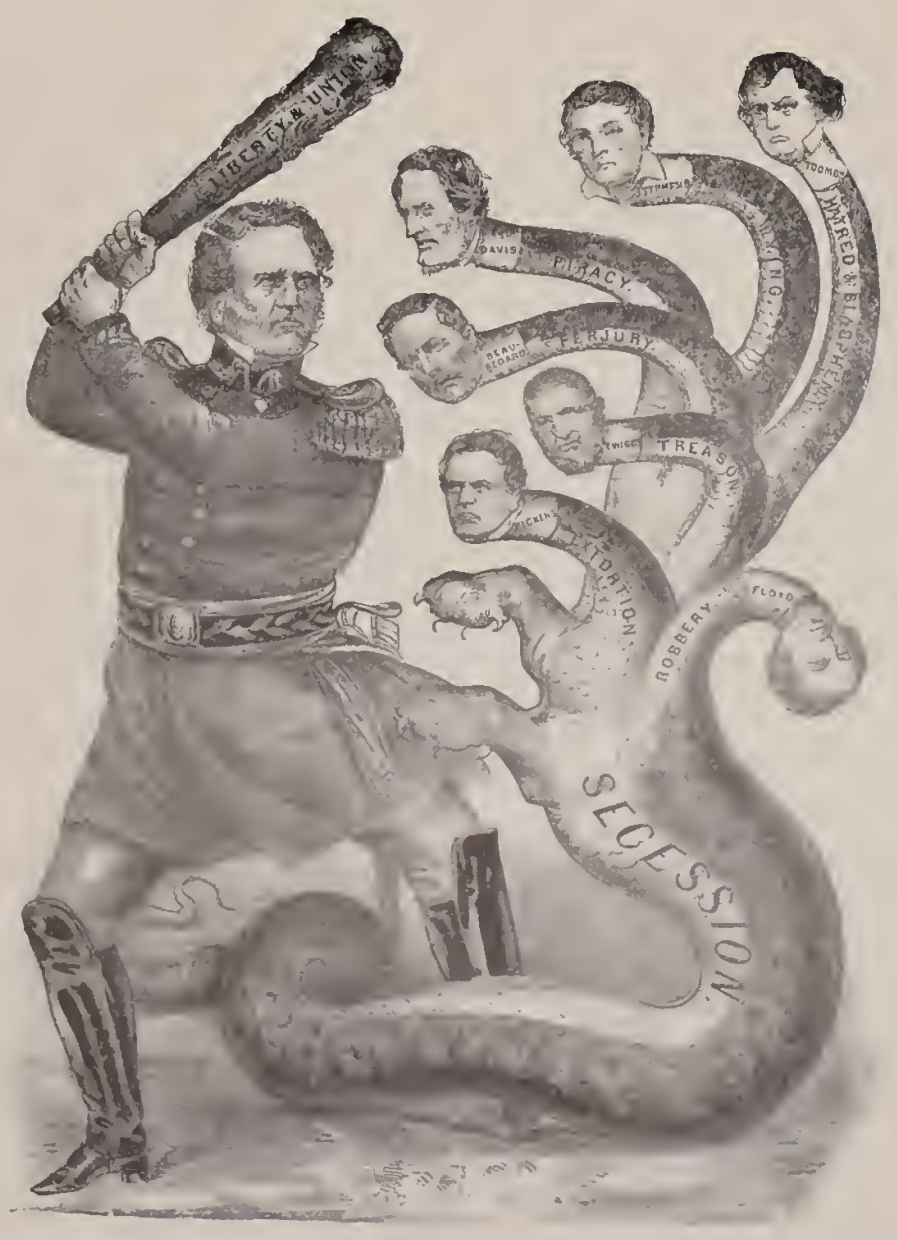
I have perfect confidence in Mr Everett's ability & unbiased mi
There is nothing like having the Constitution to give us strength to put up the best successfully

THE POLITICAL GYMNASIUM.

Go it boys! We'll soon taste the sweets of secession
Down with the Union! Mississippi repudiates her bonds
LOUISIANA
MISSISSIPPI
ALABAMA
FLORIDA
We go it Mind "Cotton is King"!
Go it Carolina! Secession or the Devil
SOUTH CAROLINA
We go the whole hog Old Hickory to Hell and now we'll have it
SECESSION RUMBUG
cautiously
We have some doubts about the end of that road and think it expedient to arrive a little
BLAKE

THE "SECESSION MOVEMENT".

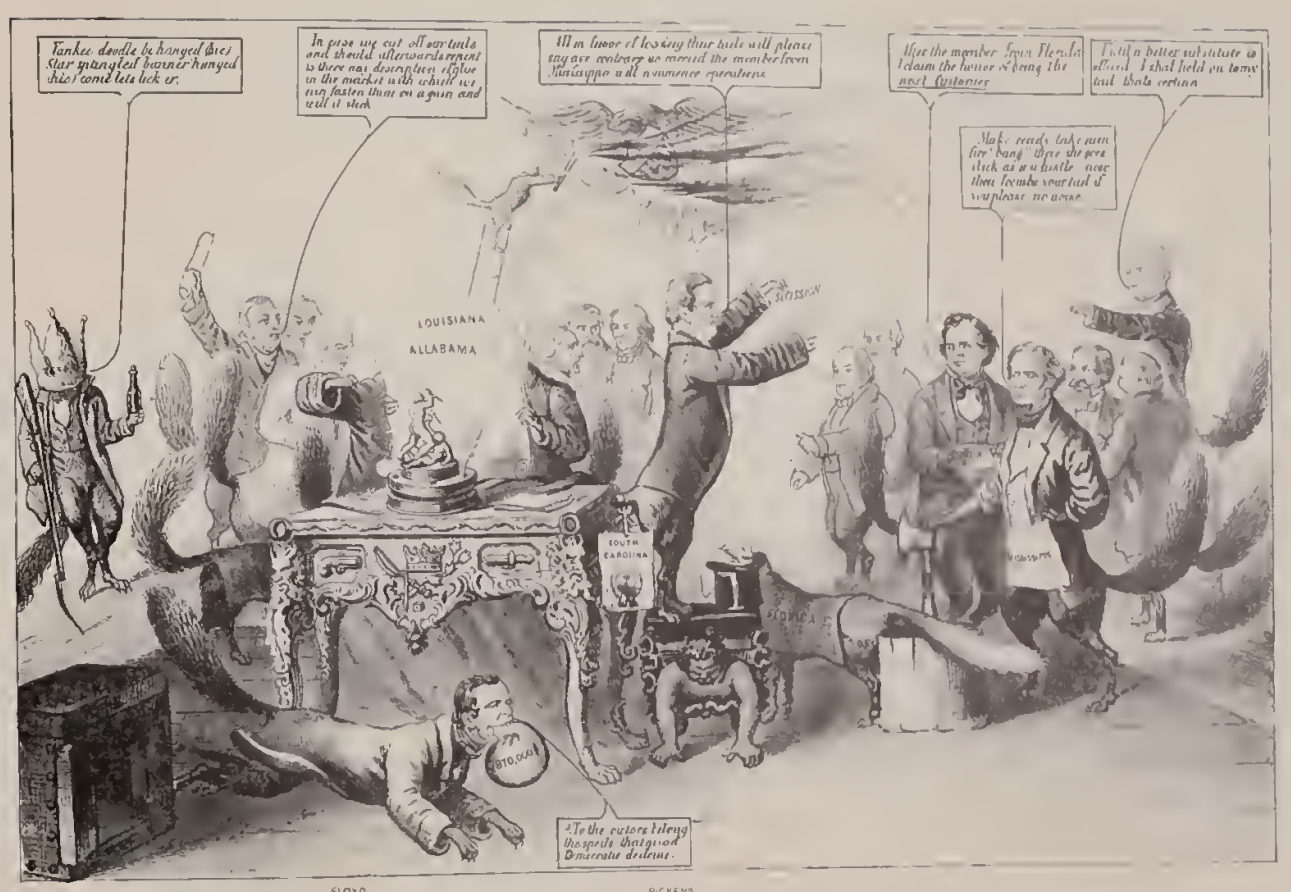
THE OLD GENERAL READY FOR A "MOVEMENT".




GENERAL SCOTT

# THE HERCULES OF THE UNION,

SLAYING THE GREAT DRAGON OF SECESSION.


Yankee doodle he hanged dies
Star spangled banner hanged dies
I cond lets lick er.
In case we cut off our tails and should afterwards regret it there may desirighten elglow in the market with which we may fasten them on again and will it stick
Ill in favor of leaving their tails will please say aye contrary no carried the member from Mississippi will announce operations
Here the member from Florida I claim the honor of being the next Customer
Make ready take aim fire bang Were the yere stick as a whistle now three loombe your tail if we please we arose
Until a better substitute is offered I shall hold on to my tail that's certain
LOUISIANA
ALLABAMA
SOUTH CAROLINA
FLORIDA
MISSISSIPPI
STOCKTON
To the victors belong the spoils that good Democrats declare.
FLOYD
PICKENS

# THE FOX WITHOUT A TAIL.

*A cunning fox having lost his tail in a trap to save himself from ridicule called a convention of the other foxes and stated to them that having found his tail a great incumbrance he had cut it off and advised them all to do the same, the result is seen above*

South Carolina claims to be the leader and general whipper in of the new Confederacy, at special edict! Obey and tremble!
We want it distinctly understood that all the lights on the Coast shall be put out, in order to facilitate the wrecking business
Georgia must have half the honors, and all the profits, or back she goes to old "E. Pluribus Unum"
We come in, with the understanding that we shall assume bonds to an unlimited extent, with our ancient right of repudiation when they become due
Alabama proclaims that "Cotton is King" and the rest of the Confederacy must obey that Sovereign.
A heavy duty must be levied on foreign sweetening in order to make up for what we have sacrificed in leaving the Union, otherwise we shall be like a "Peluan in the wilderness"!
GEORGIA
MISSIS PI
ALABAMA
LOUISIANA
SOUTH CAROLINA
PICKENS
FLORIDA
DAVIS
TEXAS.

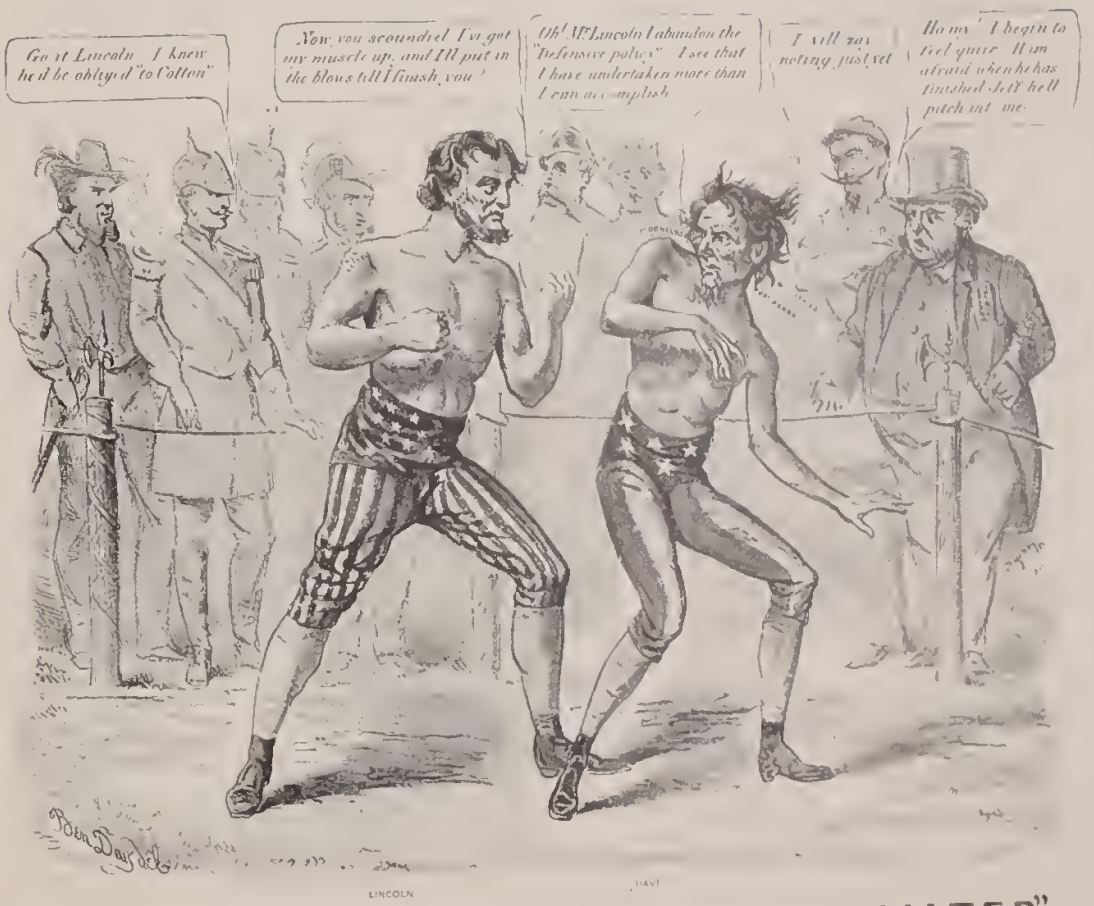
# THE DIS-UNITED STATES.

## OR THE SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY

Come along you rascal! and fight for our King Cotton —
Let me go, I tell you I'm a Union man, and don't believe in your Southern Confederacy.
Blast your [illegible]! Thought we want you to the war must be made to do it — Go ahead or we'll hang you on the next tree

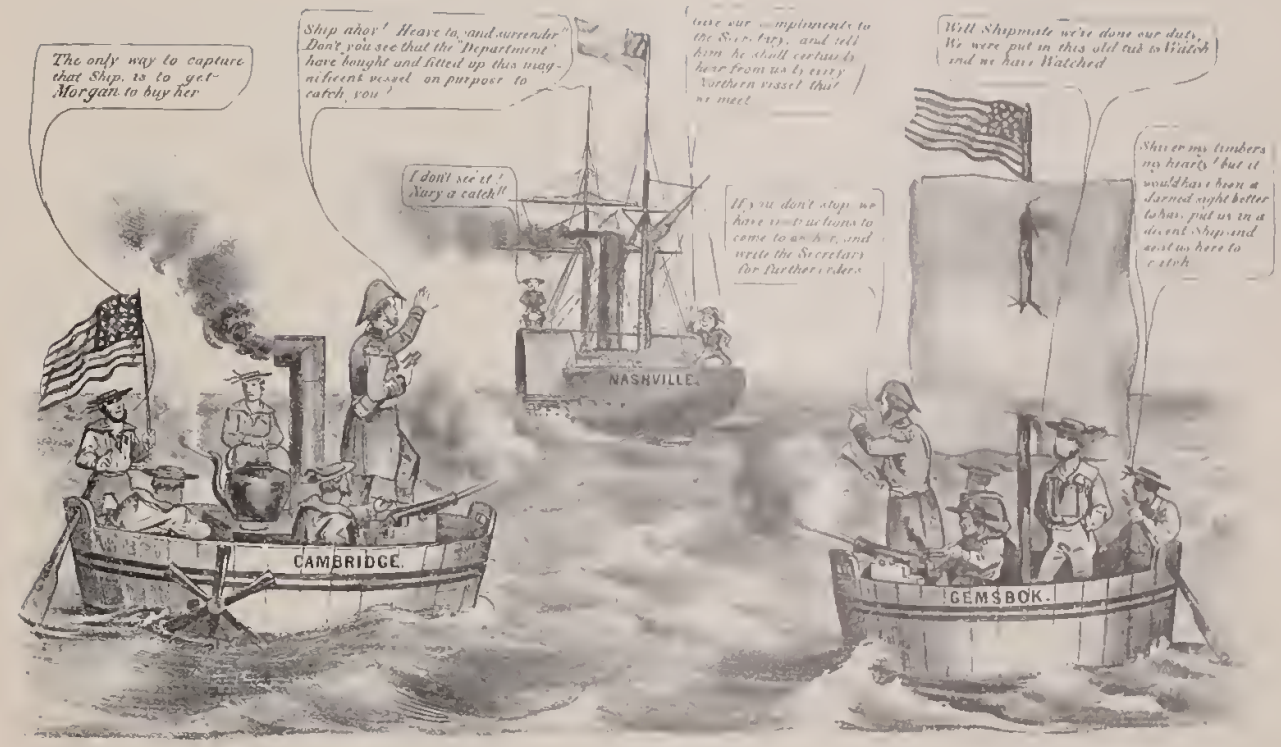
SOUTHERN "VOLUNTEERS".

WHY DON'T YOU TAKE IT?


Go it Lincoln I knew he'd be obliged to Cotton
Now you scoundrel I've got my muscle up, and I'll put in the blows till I finish you
Oh! Mr Lincoln I abandon the "Defensive policy" I see that I have undertaken more than I can accomplish
I will say nothing just yet
Ho my! I begin to feel quare. I am afraid when he has finished Jeff. he'll pitch int me.
LINCOLN
JEFF

# CAVING IN, OR A REBEL "DEEPLY HUMILIATED".

JOHN BULL MAKES A DISCOVERY.


The only way to capture that Ship, is to get Morgan to buy her
Ship ahoy! Heave to, and surrender. Don't you see that the "Department" have bought and fitted up this magnificent vessel on purpose to catch you!
I don't see it! Nary a catch!!
Give our compliments to the Secretary, and tell him he shall certainly hear from us by every Northern vessel that we meet
If you don't stop we have orders to come to anchor, and write the Secretary for further orders
Well Shipmate we've done our duty, We were put in this old tub to Watch and we have Watched
Shiver my timbers my hearty! but it would have been a Darned sight better to have put us in a decent Ship and sent us here to catch
CAMBRIDGE.
NASHVILLE.
GEM$BOK.

# THE BLOCKADE ON THE "CONNECTICUT PLAN".

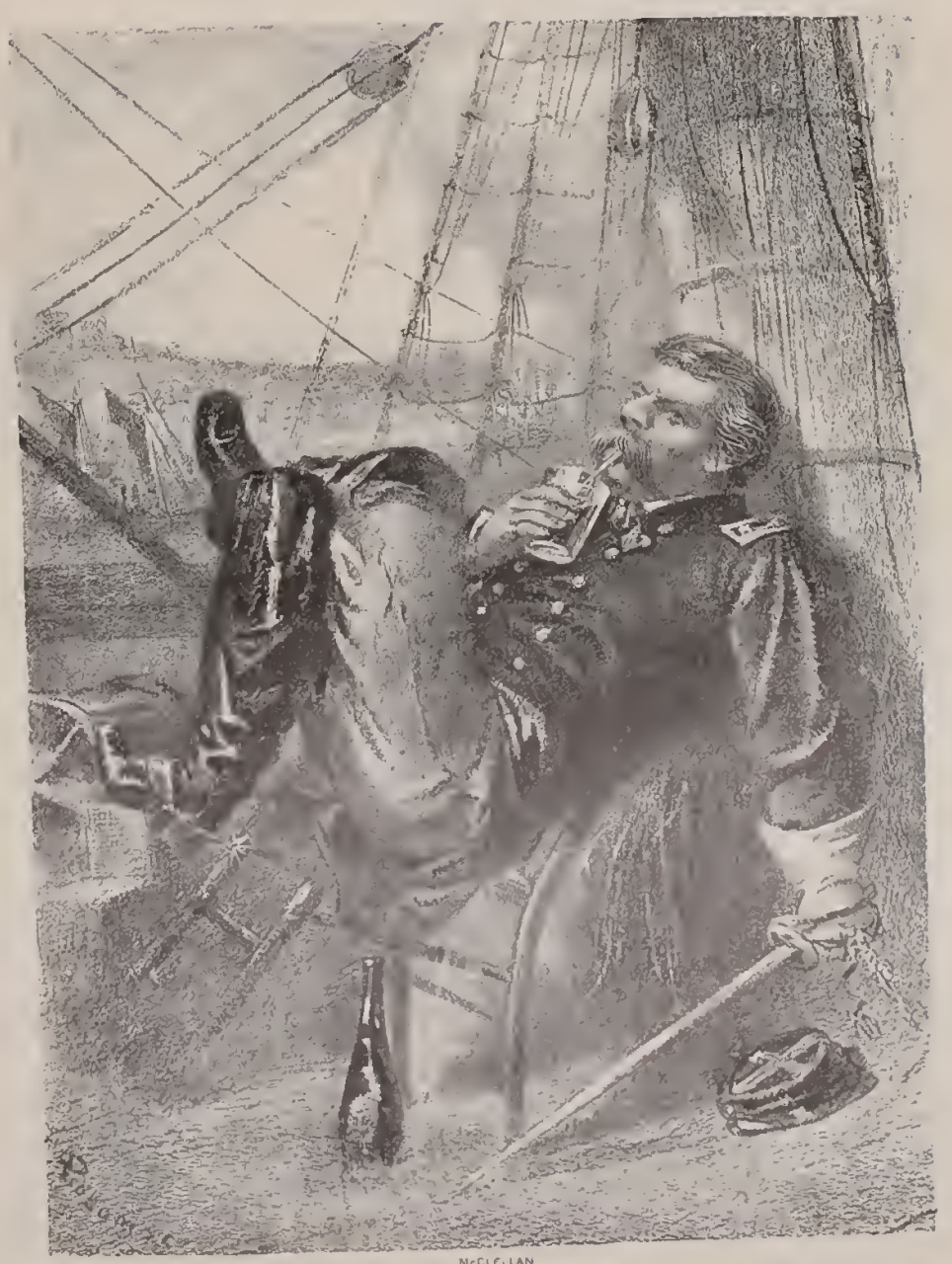
*Respectfully dedicated to the Secretary of the Navy*

THE BATTLE OF BOONEVILLE, OR THE GREAT MISSOURI "LYON" HUNT.

NOTICE.
J.Q.SMITH of this place having been suspected favoring the unholy and wicked designs of the north has property will be confis cated and sold the proceeds to be appropriated to the uses of the Confederated States of America.
by orde
J. DAVIS. Pres.
R Toombs. Sec
GLORIOUS VICTORY for the SOUTH.
BATTLE BOONEVILLE
GEN LYON SHOT.
800 OF ENEMY KILLED
2000 PRIS
OFFICIOL OF ABE LINCOLN
TAKEN
JEFF DAVIS

**THE VOLUNTARY MANNER IN WHICH SOME OF THE SOUTHERN VOLUNTEERS ENLIST.**

HEADS OF THE DEMOCRACY.



McCLELLAN

HEAD QUARTERS AT HARRISON'S LANDING.

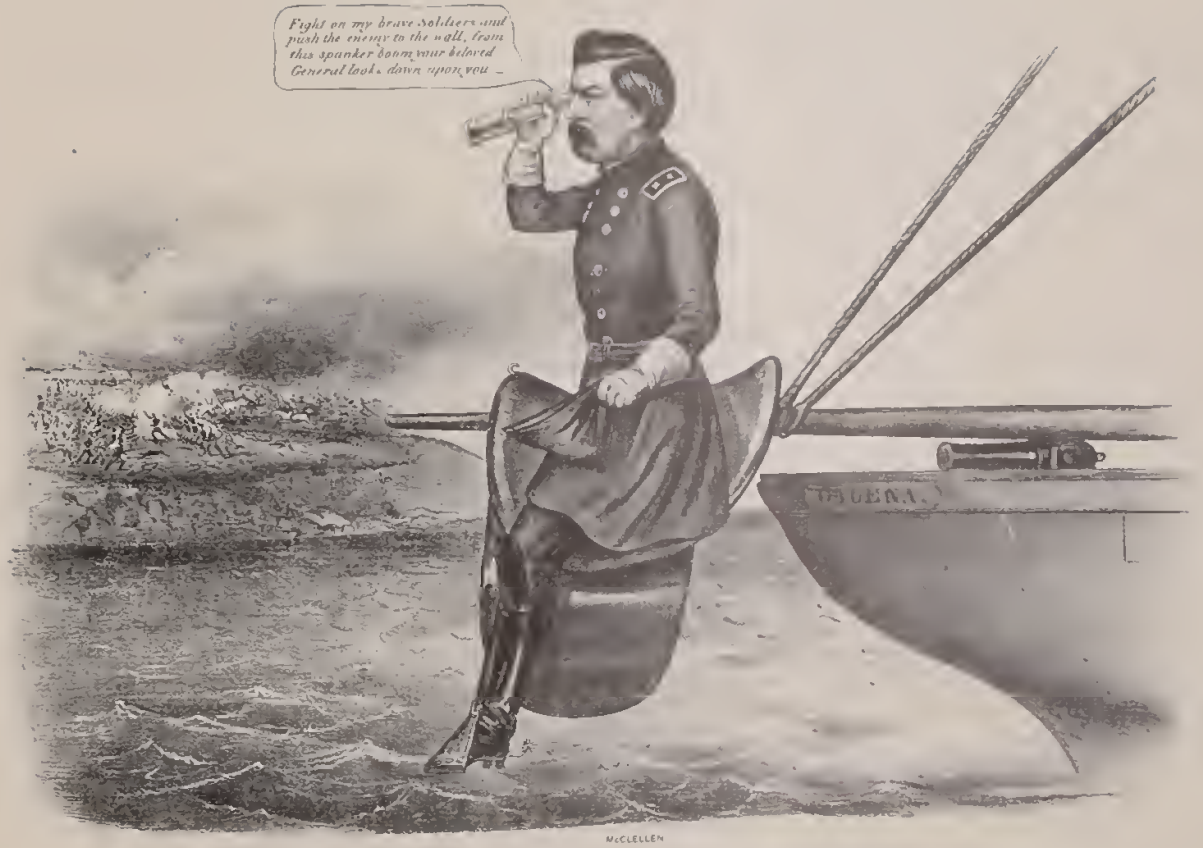
"See evidence before Committee on conduct of the War"

THE RAIL SPLITTER" AT WORK REPAIRING THE UNION.

All right Brother Pen, my old hoss will not carry me much out of your way, I'll be soon enough with you.
Now, keep your Mouth shut Brother Davis, another of your whining Speeches might even bring these fellows to their Senses and use us the Game!
I bring you willingly everything only give us Peace!
Vah! Cowards!
WAR
HORSE
Little Mac.
Pendleton
Jeff: and his Counsellor

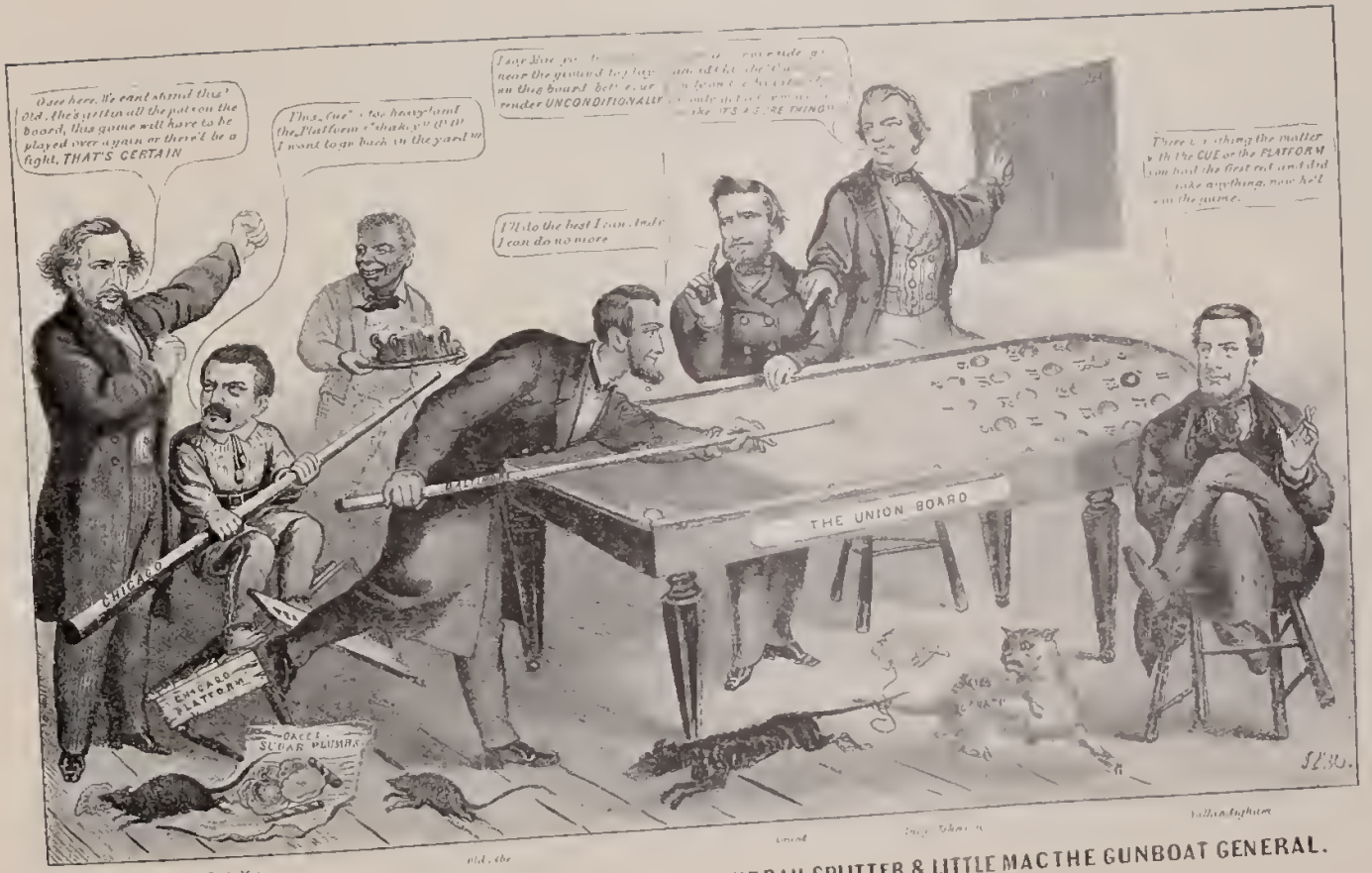
# DESPERATE PEACE MAN.

THE TRUE ISSUE OR "THATS WHATS THE MATTER".


Fight on my brave Soldiers and
push the enemy to the wall, from
this spanker boom your beloved
General look down upon you
McCLELLEN

# THE GUNBOAT CANDIDATE

AT THE BATTLE OF MALVERN HILL.


Oare here. We cant shoot this' Old. She's got us all the pat on the board, this game will have to be played over again or there'll be a fight. THAT'S CERTAIN
This Cue' is too heavy for me. the Platform shakes so (I'll) I want to go back in the yard to
I'll do the best I can. And I can do no more
There is nothing the matter with the CUE or the PLATFORM. I can beat the first rate and first rate anything, now he'll see the game.
THE UNION BOARD
CHICAGO
CHICAGO PLATFORM
OLD SUGAR PLUMBS

A LITTLE GAME OF BAGATELLE, BETWEEN OLD ABE THE RAIL SPLITTER & LITTLE MAC THE GUNBOAT GENERAL.

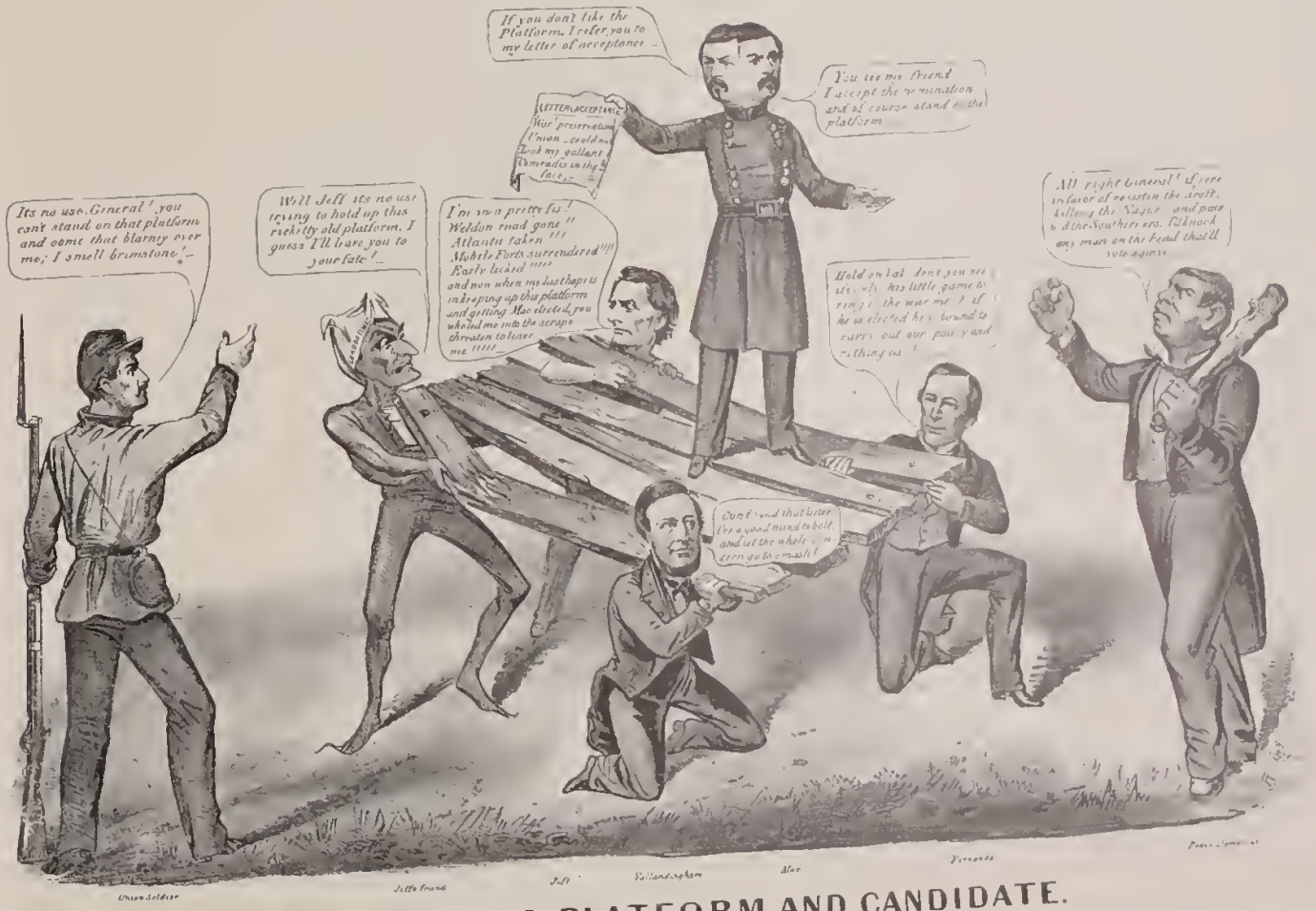
Mr Secretary! here is a dispatch We have captured one prisoner and one gun, a great Victory.
These are the greediest fellows I ever saw With all my exertions I cant satisfy their pockets, though I keep the Mill going day and night
All this reminds me of a most capital joke
Ah well!— Telegraph to General Dix immediately
Officer! I am told that Smoke has called me a Hyena — For the name sake of his Aunt Lucia Pott — I'll thrash him on the spot
CURSES PATENT GREENBACK MILL
Give us more Greenbacks
Give us more greenbacks, compound interest
Bother the Greenback will never do enough to satisfie

RUNNING THE "MACHINE".

I would vote for you General if you were not tied to a PEACE COPPERHEAD, who says that "Treason and Rebellion ought to triumph"!
Good bye "Little Mac" if that's your company, Uncle Abe gets my vote,
It was not I that did it fellow Soldiers! but with this unfortunate attachment I was politically born at Chicago"
Yes Fox that's the only reason that I support the ticket if you are elected both Jeff and I will be triumphant!
I dont care how many letters Mac writes, if it brings him votes forever, vote for him counts one for me!"
With Pendleton as Vice Vil secretary of State Wood on the treasury, and I Gov of New York, we will have peace at any price, our friends, I have to ask for it.
THE PARTY TIE
Union Soldier
Union Soldier
McClellan
Pendleton
Vallandigham
Seymour

# THE POLITICAL "SIAMESE" TWINS

THE OFFSPRING OF CHICAGO MISCEGENATION.


If you dont like the Platform, I refer you to my letter of acceptance
You are my friend I accept the nomination and of course stand on the platform
LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE
Its no use, General! you can't stand on that platform and come that blarney over me, I smell brimstone!
Well Jeff its no use trying to hold up this rickitty old platform, I guess I'll leave you to your fate!
I'm in a pretty fix! Weldon road gone!! Atlanta taken!!! Mobile Forts surrendered!!! Early licked!!!!! and now when my last chance is in keeping up this platform and getting Mac elected, you wheeled me into the scrape threaten to leave me!!!!!
Hold on Val don't you see it's only his little game to run the war me! if he is elected he's bound to carry out our policy and nothing else!
All right General! if were in favor of resisting the draft, killing the Negro and peace & the Southerners, I'll knock any man on the head that'll vote against
Can't mend that letter it's a good round ball, and let the whole concern go to smash!
Union Soldier
Jeff's friend
Jeff
Vallandingham
Mac
Peacocks

# THE CHICAGO PLATFORM AND CANDIDATE.

# ABRAHAM'S DREAM!

"COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE".

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THATS THE WAY TO DO IT
THAT MIGHT

## A THRILLING INCIDENT DURING VOTING,--18TH WARD, PHILADELPHIA, OCT. 11.

An old man over seventy years of age advanced to the window, leaning tremblingly on his staff, when an efficious copperhead vote distributor approached him and thrusting a ticket in his face said. "Here is an old Jackson Democrat who always votes a straight ticket."

The old man opened the ballot and held it with trembling fingers until he had read one or two of the names, when he flung it from him with loathing, and in a voice husky with emotion, exclaimed: "I despise you more than I hate the rebel who sent his bullet through my dead son's heart! You miserable creature! Do you expect me to dishonor my poor boy's memory, and vote for men who charges American soldiers, fighting for their country, with being hirelings and murderers?"

"Uncle Abraham don't you think you had better call the old dog off now I'm afraid he'll hurt those other dogs, she catches hold of them
Why little Mac thats the same pup of ours that chased you aboard of the Gunboat two years ago this sept the nearest
you the old bull dog will swing to yo in and finish them
You aint got yet old fellow
RICHMOND
McCLELLEN
LINCOLN
LEE
DAVIS
BEAUREGARD
GRANT

THE OLD BULL DOG ON THE RIGHT TRACK.

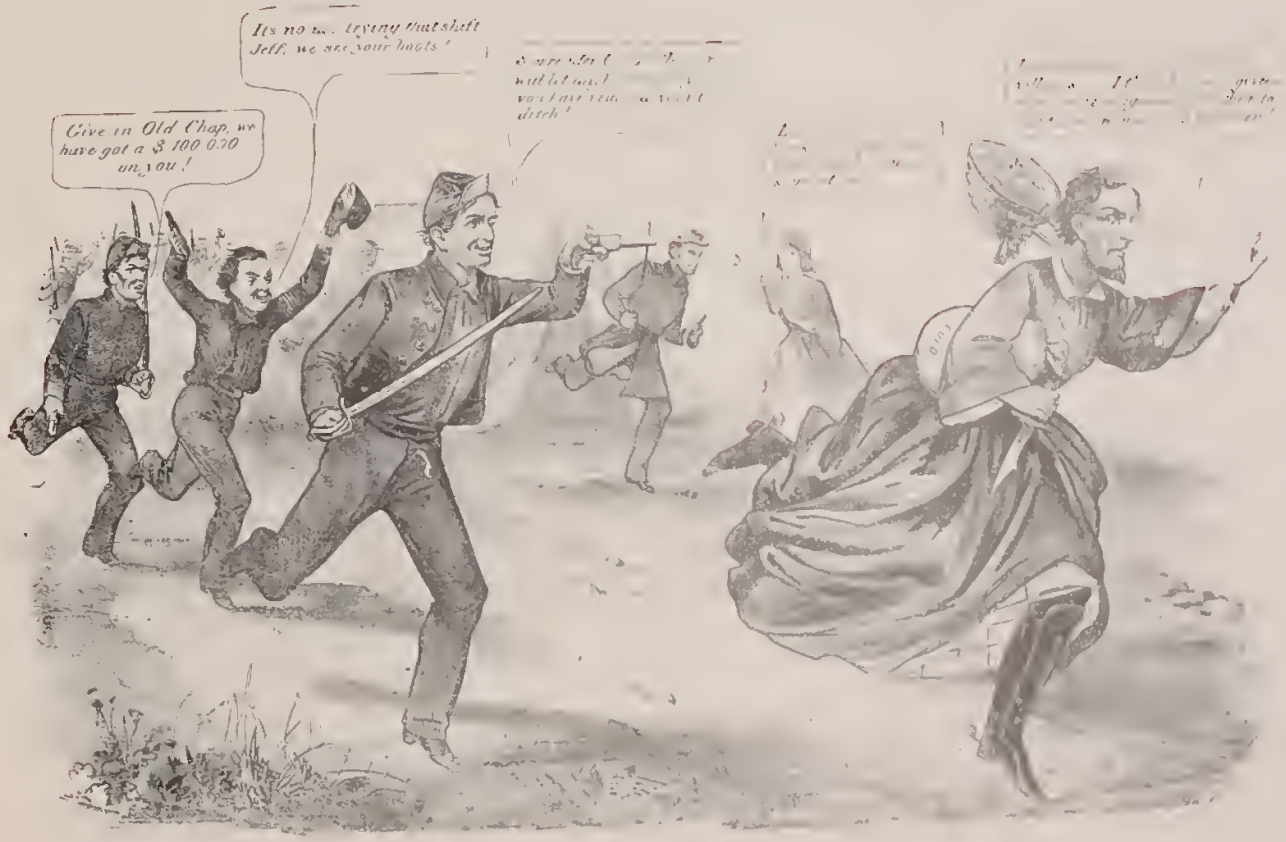
You commenced the war by taking up arms against the Government and you can have peace only on the condition of you laying them down again
I demand your unconditional surrender, and intend to fight on this line until that is accomplished
Cant think of surrendering Gentlemen but allow me through the Chicago platform to propose an armistice and a suspension of hostilities
That at Lee can get out of this tight place by an armistice it will enable us to recruit up and get [illegible] to carry on the war four years longer
Armistice and suspension of hostilities Tell that to the Marines We wish no short understood that hail from a
We do not want your negroes or your horses or your property we have but one master and will have no just obedience to the laws of the United States
Sheridan
Grant
Lee
Davis
Farragut
Sherman

THE TRUE PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

Who will care for Mother now?
Please let my old mother go to the spring for some water to wash in?
I am done gone! I must kick the bucket":
It strikes me, under Mother wants very big boots.!!
Who is the President of dat co?
Who is the President of

DAVIS

# JEFF'S LAST SHIFT.



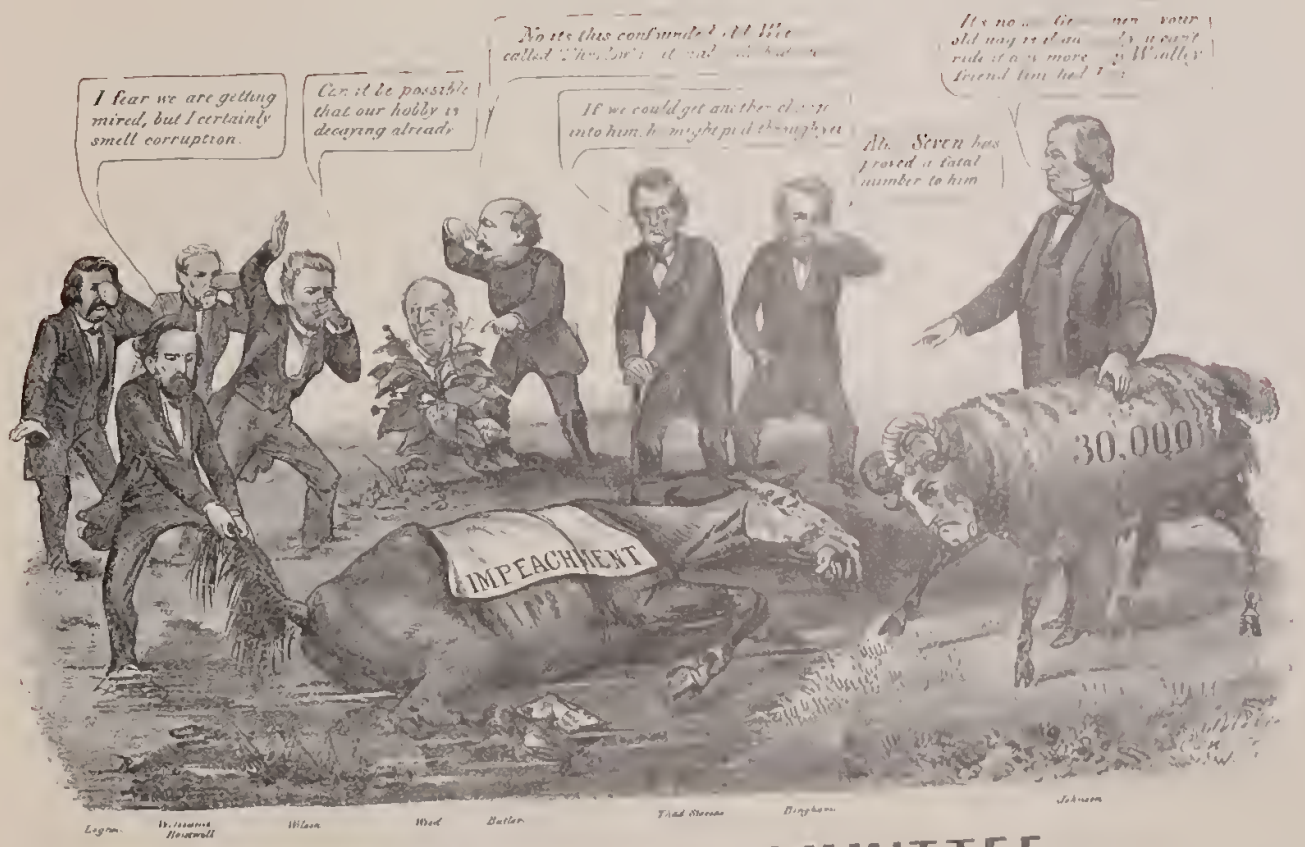

THE LAST DITCH OF THE CHIVALRY, OR A PRESIDENT IN PETTICOATS.

THE CAPTURE OF AN UNPROTECTED FEMALE, OR THE CLOSE OF THE REBELLION.

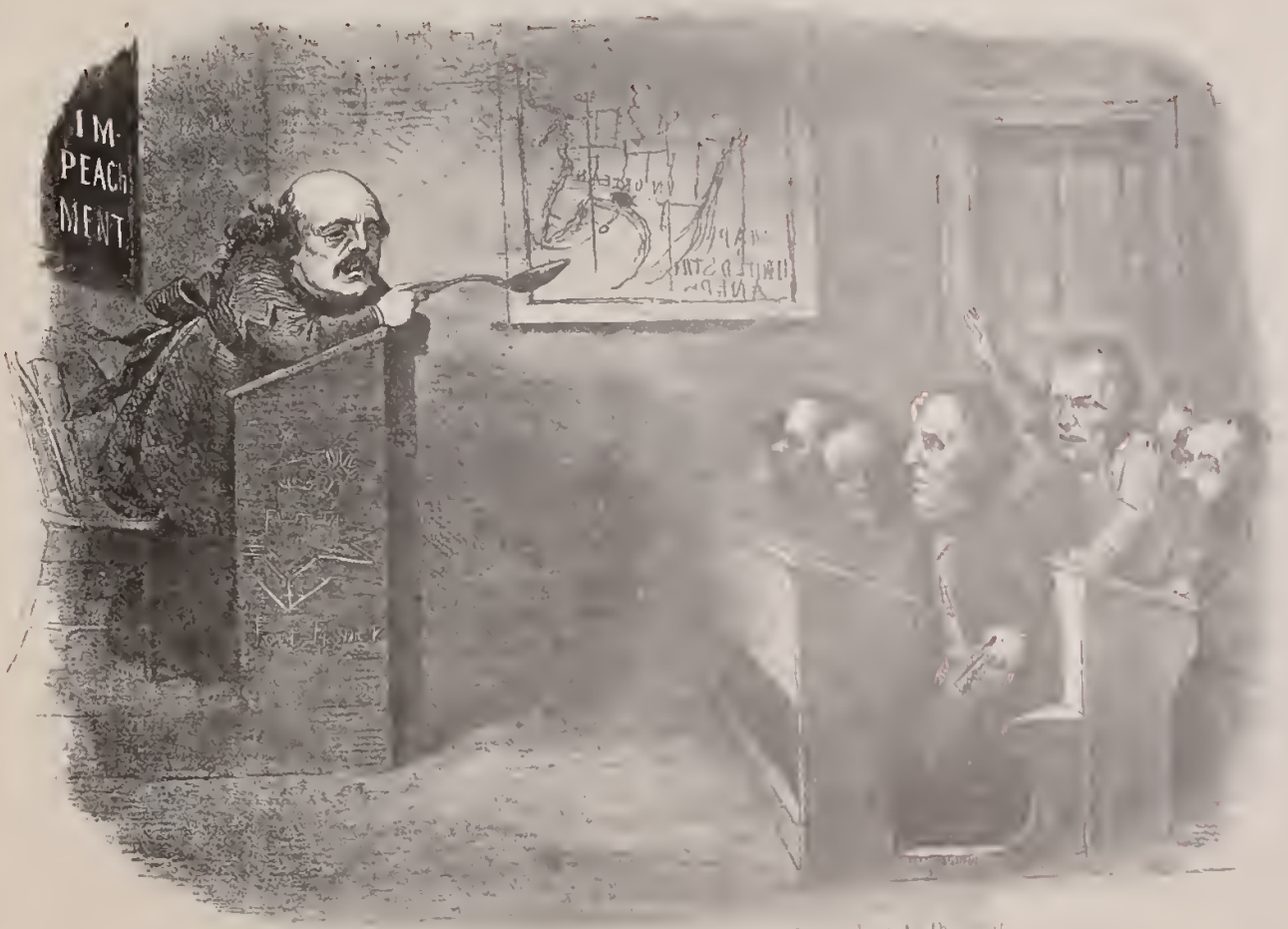
LETTER OF MARQUE.
O dear! O dear! I dont want to secede this way— "I want to be let alone"
I begin to feel weak in the knees
Oh Jeff! Jeff! to that the three tenth portion that you promised me!
Alas! Alas! I prophesied in November that secession would be the death of us
Can it be possible that they will dare to hang a gentleman from South Carolina
So perish all traitors to the Union
Amen!
SECESSION
T B A P.

**JEFF DAVIS, ON HIS OWN PLATFORM,**

*or the last "act of secession"*


I fear we are getting mired, but I certainly smell corruption.
Can it be possible that our hobby is decaying already
If we could get another charge into him, he might pull through yet
Alt. Seven has proved a fatal number to him
IMPEACHMENT
30,000
Logan
Wilson
Wood
Butler
Thad Stevens
Bingham
Johnson

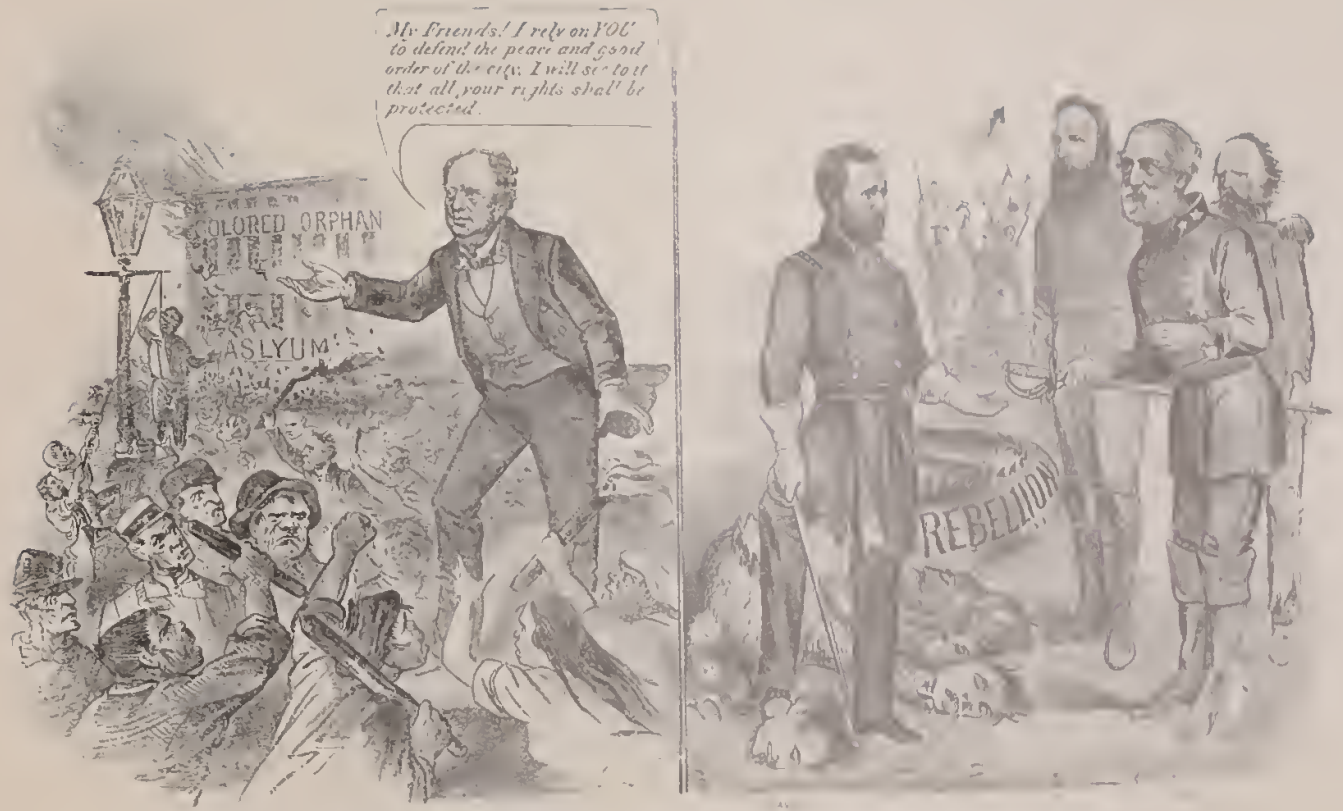
THE SMELLING COMMITTEE.




DAME BUTLER – Read, Boy! – Spell guilty –
FESSENDEN – I cant! –

BUTLER [illegible]
BEN WADE [illegible]

"It is rumored that the "recount" Senators are to be punished for their votes acquitting the President by being placed at the foot of the committees of which they are respectively chairmen." Exchange


My Friends! I rely on YOU to defend the peace and good order of the city. I will see to it that all your rights shall be protected.
COLORED ORPHAN
ASLYUM
REBELLION
SEYMOUR

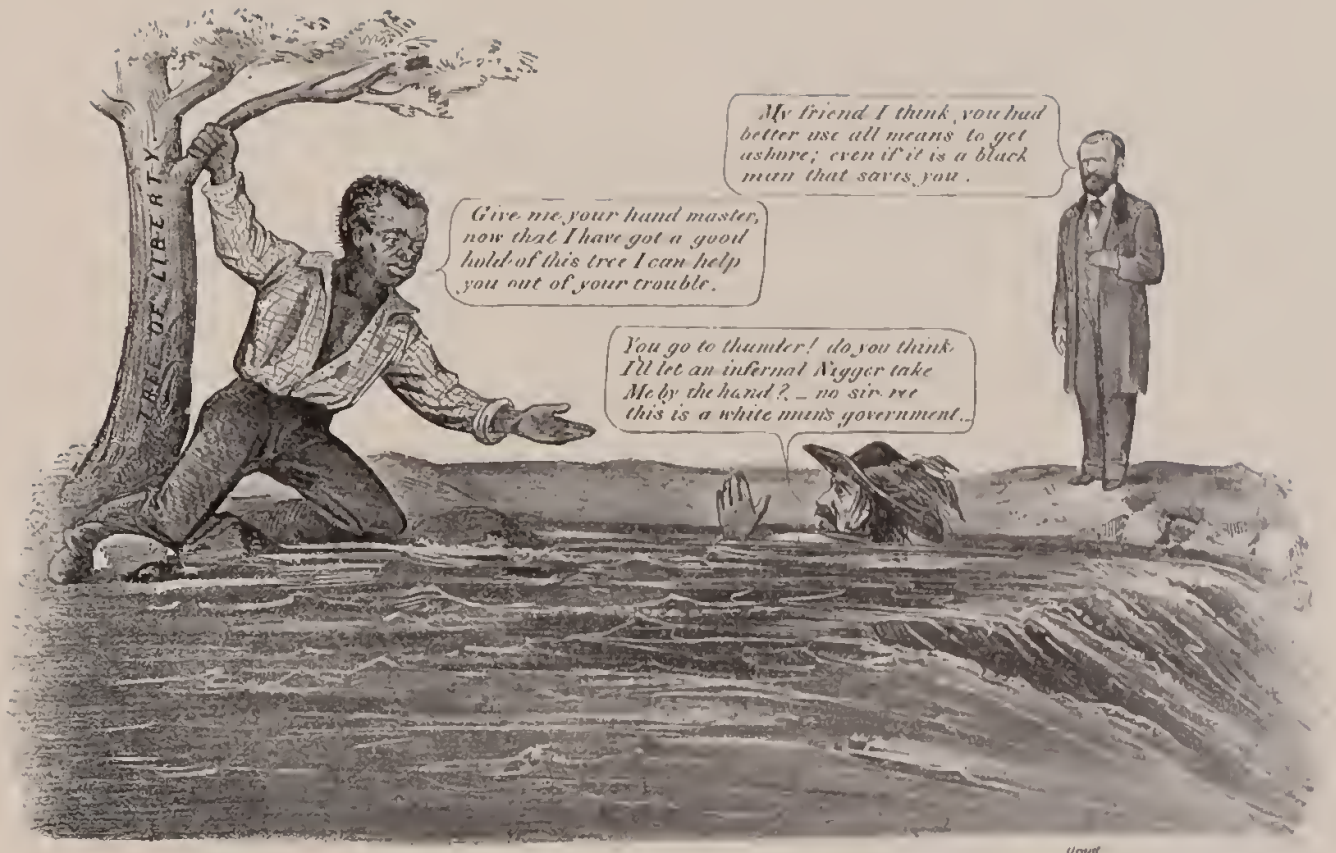
THE MAN OF WORDS, | THE MAN OF DEEDS,

WHICH DO YOU THINK THE COUNTRY NEEDS?

Come, git up now, the Conservs expect every
good Democrat to do his duty
Ohio repudiation! We shan't pay a
single bond
That's right, Nasby, give him another rouse
Ah! he is a cussing animule—he can't
reach the rubbings by turning after it, so he
falls back on his hind quarters and lets it
swing into his mouth
Tee to kingdom come, "it's a bulltoss"
NASBY
BLAIR
SEYMOUR
HANCOCK
PENDLETON

# BLOOD WILL TELL!

The Great Race for the Presidential Sweepstakes, between the Western War Horse, U. S. Grant, and the Manhattan Donkey.


TREE OF LIBERTY.
Give me your hand master, now that I have got a good hold of this tree I can help you out of your trouble.
My friend I think you had better use all means to get ashore; even if it is a black man that saves you.
You go to thunder! do you think I'll let an infernal Nigger take Me by the hand? — no sir-ree this is a white mans government.

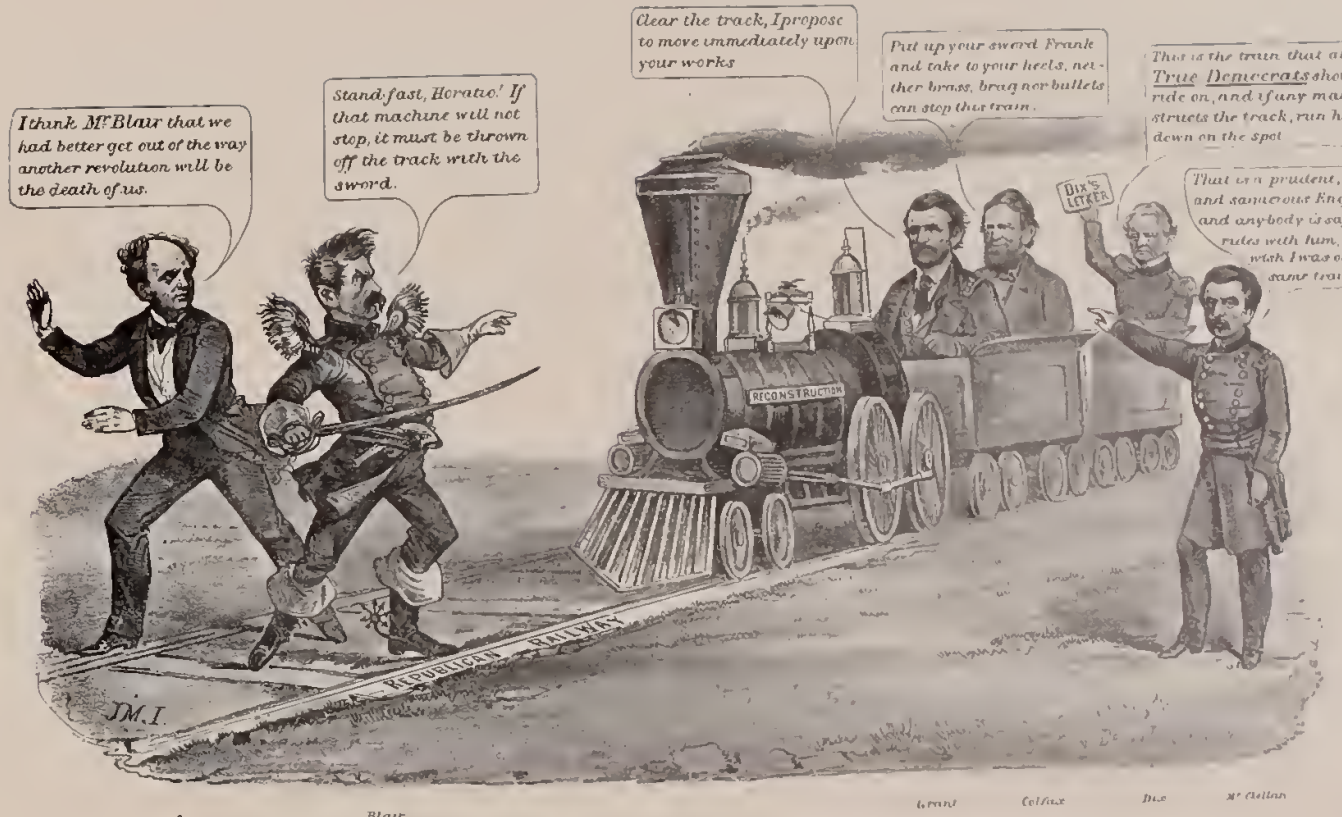
# RE-CONSTRUCTION,

OR "A WHITE MAN'S GOVERNMENT".

A NICE FAMILY PARTY.

The Country may go to you - what I want is revenge!
All right Senator I'll take charge of your case
LETTER TO COLORED CITIZENS
SUMNERS SPEECH AGAINST GRANT
SUMNER.

# SELLING OUT CHEAP!


I think Mr Blair that we had better get out of the way another revolution will be the death of us.
Stand fast, Horatio! If that machine will not stop, it must be thrown off the track with the sword.
Clear the track, I propose to move immediately upon your works
Put up your sword Frank and take to your heels, neither brass, brag nor bullets can stop this train.
That is the train that all True Democrats should ride on, and if any man obstructs the track, run him down on the spot
That is a prudent, careful and sagacious Engineer and anybody is safe who rides with him, I only wish I was on the same train.
DIX'S LETTER
RECONSTRUCTION
REPUBLICAN RAILWAY
J.M.I.
Seymour
Blair
Grant
Colfax
Dix
McClellan

# AN IMPENDING CATASTROPHE.

WHITE HOUSE
I can't fight it out on this line against the rising Sun!
Hold on Gnrral !_ for if we let go, the whole party will go to destruction
Just as I told them 'there is no strength in this team' why did'nt they put me and Tilton on the ticket?
I'll bet 5, 10, 15 or 20 dollars on little joker Grant,.
I begin to feel a little spooney for with all Grants strength & Colfax to help him we seem to be going backwards.
Why! Old Thad has fallen off the platform!
Well we wont stop to pick him up, its a pity he had'nt fell off before.
I'd rather fall off than ride with an Old scare crow like you.
CHICAGO PLATFORM
1868
Seymour
Grant
Colfax
Wilkes Stanton
Beecher Phillips Ben Wade
Butler
Sumner Greely
Stevens

# THE RADICAL PARTY ON A HEAVY GRADE.

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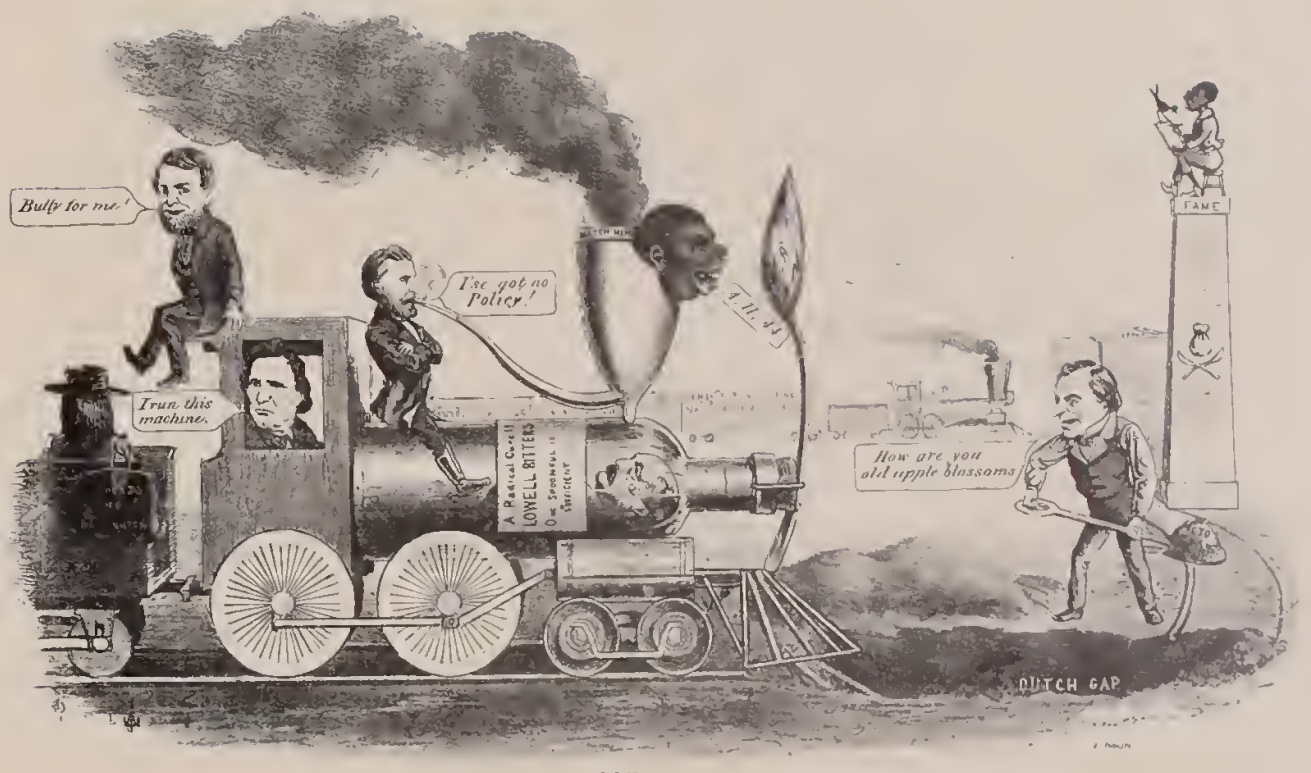
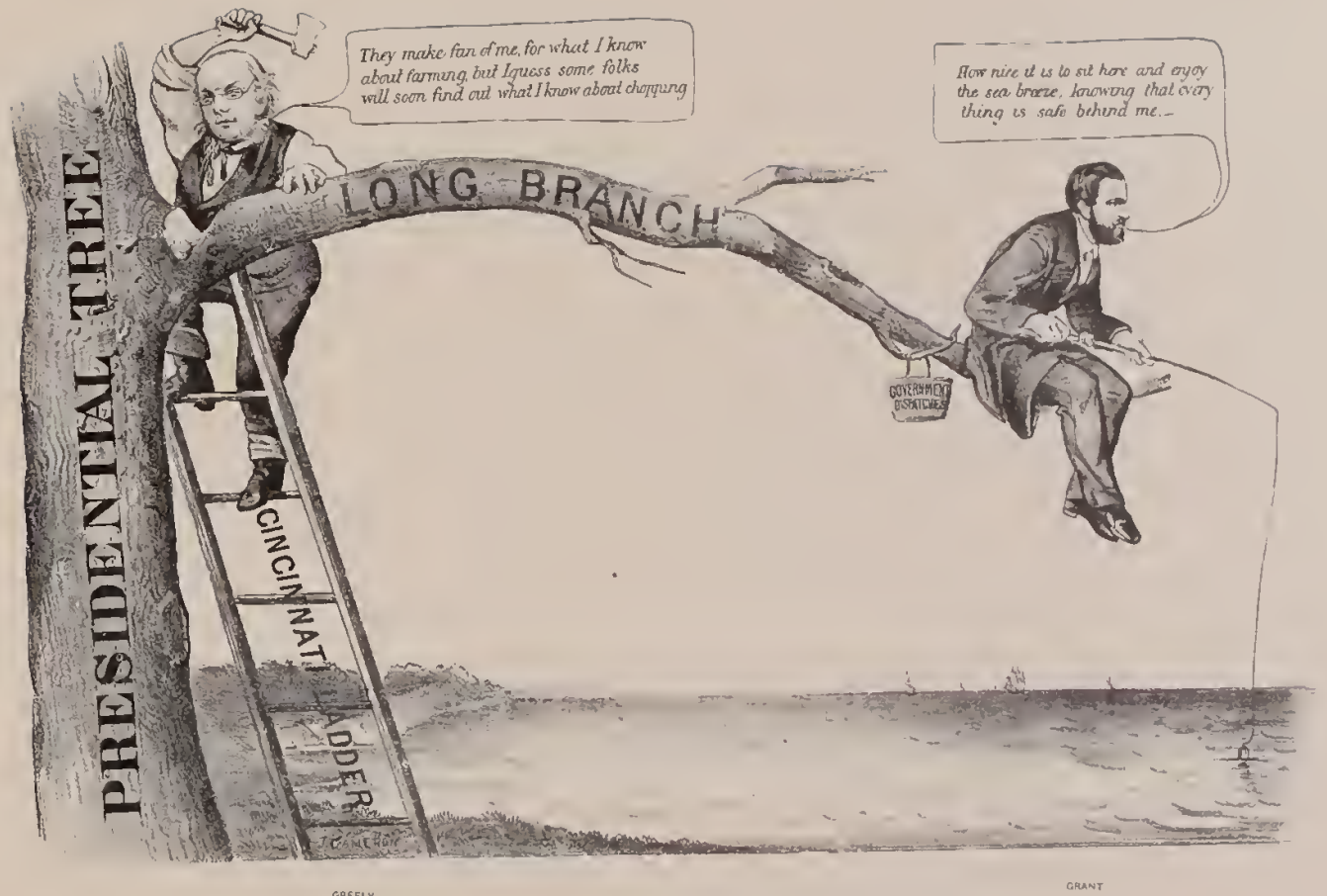



FATE OF THE RADICAL PARTY.


They make fun of me, for what I know about farming, but I guess some folks will soon find out what I know about chopping
How nice it is to sit here and enjoy the sea breeze, knowing that every thing is safe behind me.—
PRESIDENTIAL TREE
LONG BRANCH
CINCINNATI LADDER
GOVERNMENT DISPATCHES
GREELY
GRANT

THE END OF LONG BRANCH.

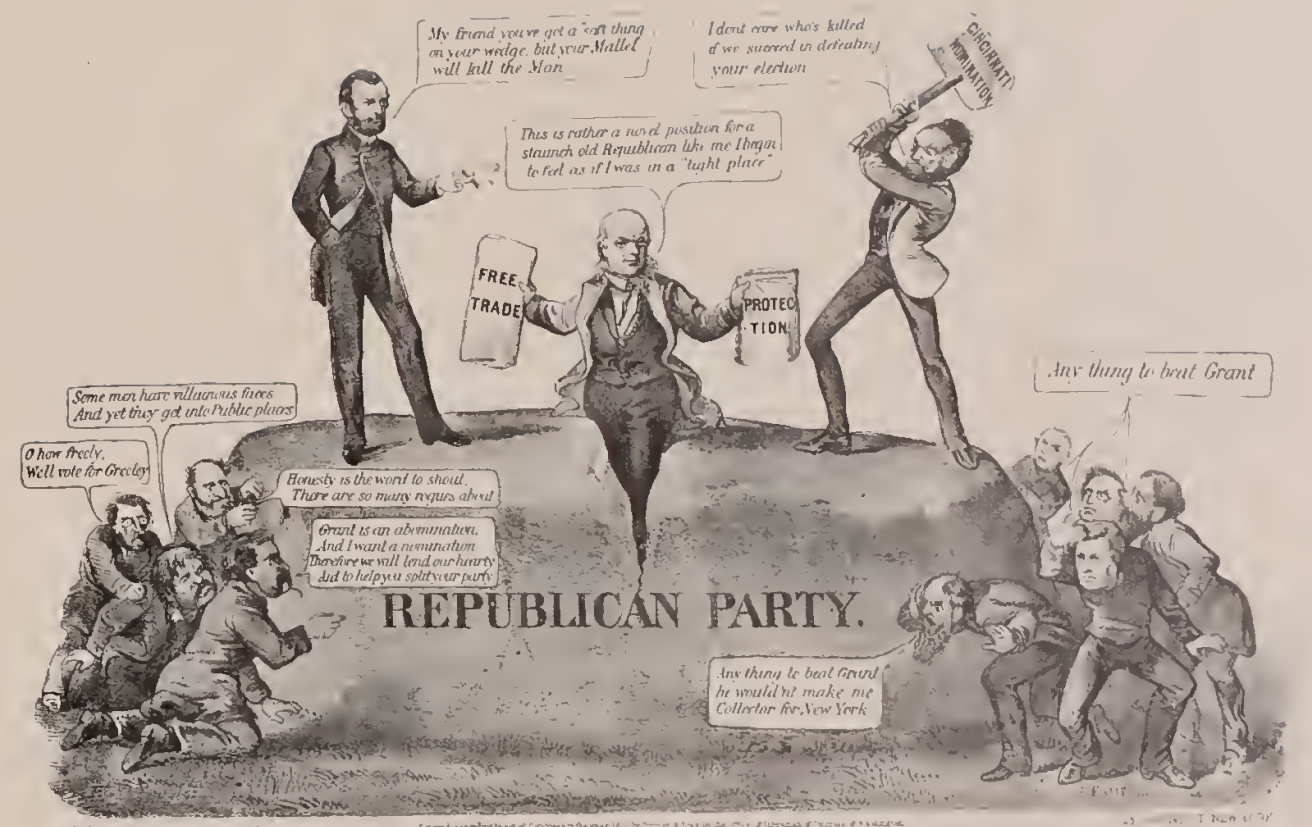
Whasu'd Goose'—
I aim to be an Eagle!!
Me Friends, don't be going off on a wild goose "Chase" This fine cock adverm animal, is the bird to get our
What a noble bird! how pure and white, he is just the thing for our Democratic nest
Via Governor he's the bird for us! tho' when he was in Lacedemon eggs, I took him for a crow.
Shear off, you lubbers or I'll give you a broadside you're the surest kind of a craft as those we sunk in Mobile Bay
Hurrah for Chase and Pat, I am man shoots the American Flag, pull it down on the spot
Oh we are sinking! who will save us?— "Man in the shrouds" won't you
Oh George! if we could only get you once more in those boots, we know you would run.
Never mind Pendleton you have not been dug up for nothing, and if you don't get the Nomination, we'll pay them off by running you Vice Pro
Hic Jacet
Geo B McClellan
1864.
Pay 'em in Greenbacks
To the Memory of Genl Pendleton Politically DEFUNCTED A.D. 1864. Resurgam
Brooks
Pendleton
Ward
Mike O'Neiley
Barrett
Johnson
Surmer
Hoffman
Rynders
Bennett
Forrague

# THE DEMOCRACY IN SEARCH OF A CANDIDATE.

O Horace! tell them what you know about bailing
I'm afraid what "I know about sailing" will end in shipwreck.
We're going to sink, So lets take a drink!
An old white hat is'nt the thing for a Democrat to go to sea in.
I hope we wont drift up salt river for want of a rudder

THE NEW "CONFEDERATE CRUISER."

# THE "LAST DITCH OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.


My friend you've got a fast thing on your wedge, but your Mallet will kill the Man
I dont care who's killed if we succeed in defeating your election
CINCINNATI NOMINATION
This is rather a novel position for a staunch old Republican like me I begin to feel as if I was in a "tight place"
FREE TRADE
PROTEC TION
Any thing to beat Grant
Some men have villainous faces And yet they get into Public places
O how freely, We'll vote for Greeley
Honesty is the word to shout, There are so many rogues about
Grant is an abomination, And I want a nomination Therefore we will lend our hearty aid to help you split your party
REPUBLICAN PARTY.
Any thing to beat Grant he would'nt make me Collector for New York
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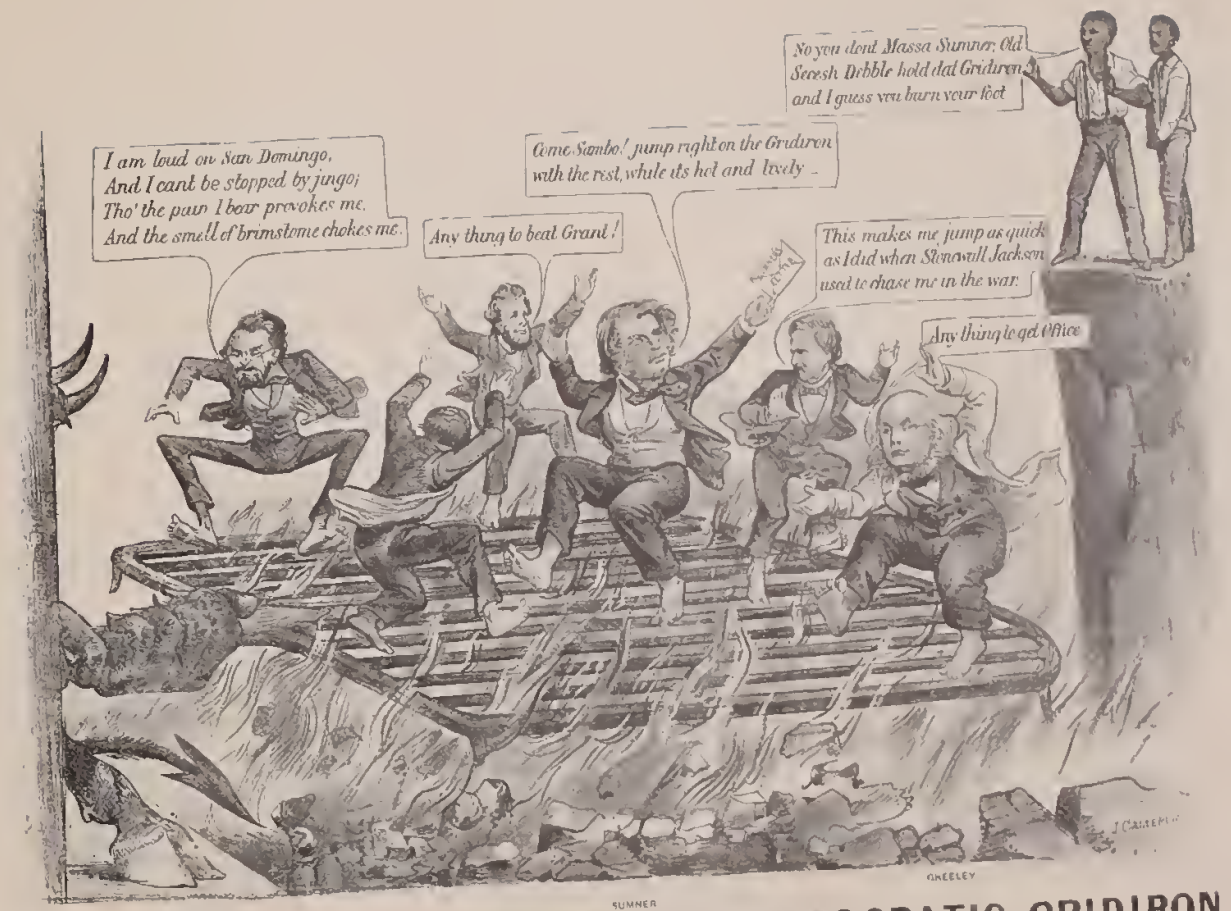
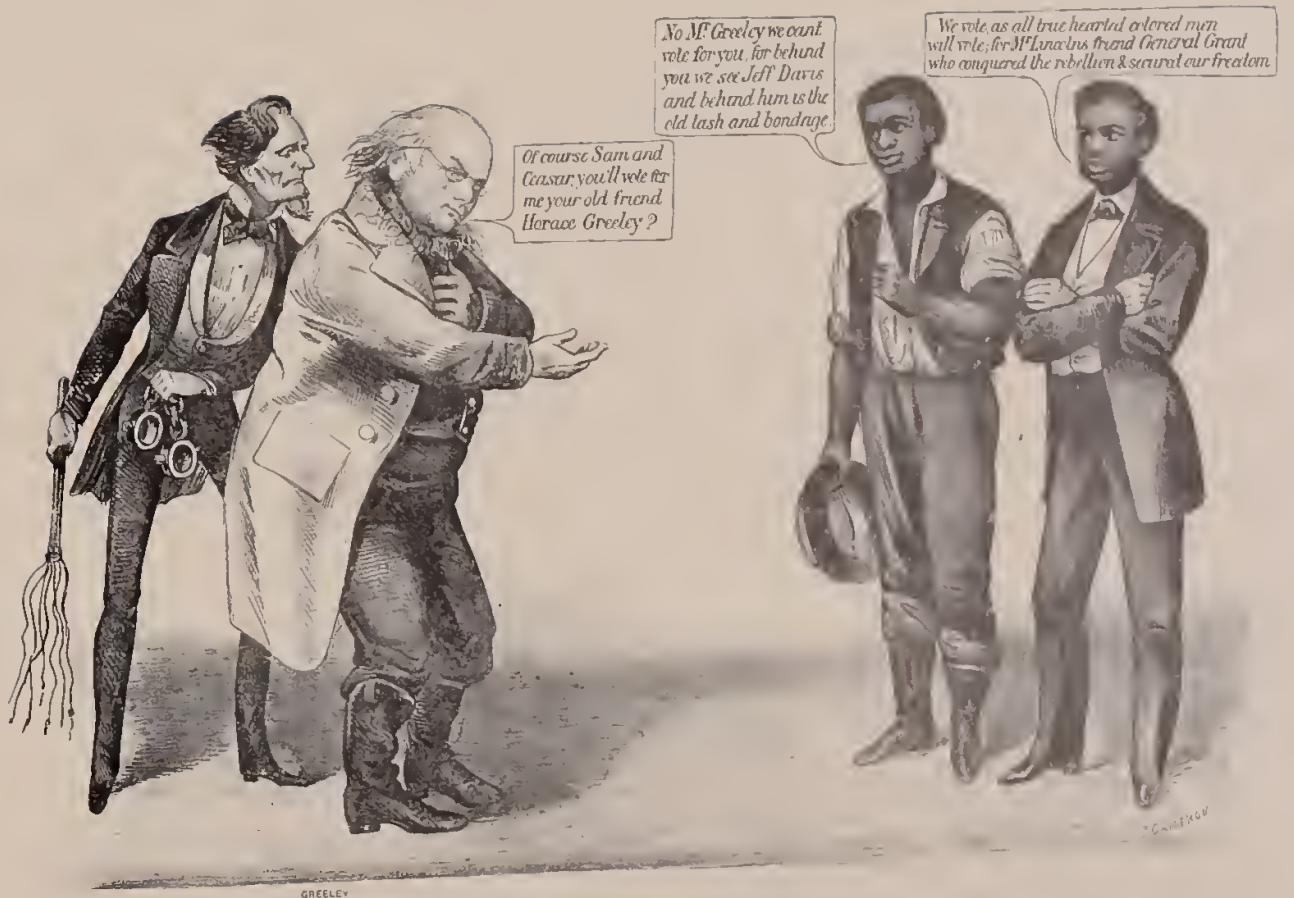
A PHILOSOPHER IN ECSTASY.


I am loud on San Domingo,
And I cant be stopped by jingo;
Tho' the pain I bear provokes me,
And the smell of brimstone chokes me.
Any thing to beat Grant!
Come Sambo! jump right on the Gridiron with the rest, while its hot and lively
So you dont Massa Sumner, Old Seceish Dribble hold dat Gridiron and I guess you burn your foot
This makes me jump as quick as I did when Stonewall Jackson used to chase me in the war.
Any thing to get Office
SUMNER
GREELEY

# RED HOT REPUBLICANS ON THE DEMOCRATIC GRIDIRON.

"THE SAN DOMINGO WAR DANCE."


Of course Sam and Ceasar you'll vote for me your old friend Horace Greeley?
No Mr Greeley we cant vote for you, for behind you we see Jeff Davis and behind him is the old lash and bondage
We vote as all true hearted colored men will vote, for Mr Lincolns friend General Grant who conquered the rebellion & secured our freedom
DAVIS.
GREELEY

# A "DODGE" THAT WONT WORK.

Silence Silence, dont open your mouth or you'll spoil the whole plot
Let me speak, just once. I want to call somebody a liar
There, There, good old man, keep still and he shall have his picture took
Baby by see a fly Let us catch it you and I
Wretch! how dare you go back on me and the spirit of Demosthenes? You promised never to desert me, and now you support another
BELMONT
GREELEY
TILTON
WOODHULL

# THE ELEPHANT AND HIS KEEPERS.